

## THE WEATHER

Fair and colder tonight and  
Thursday; light to moderate west  
winds.

## THE LOWELL SUN

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O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8 1909

PRICE ONE CENT

## Y.M.C.A. FUND \$173,503

## MAYORS ELECTED YESTERDAY

CITY	Mayor	Party	Majority
BROCKTON,	W. H. Clifford	Democrat	223
FITCHBURG,	M. F. O'Connell	Independent	159
GLOUCESTER,	Henry H. Parsons	Republican	582
LAWRENCE,	William P. White	Republican	498
MARLBORO,	John J. Shaughnessy	Democrat, Cit.	257
NEW BEDFORD,	Charles S. Ashley	Citizen	809
NORTHAMPTON,	Calvin S. Coolidge	Republican	187
PITTSFIELD,	William H. McInnes	Democrat	442
QUINCY,	William T. Shea	Democrat	914
SPRINGFIELD,	Edward H. Lathrop	Democrat	145
TAUNTON,	William Woods	Citizen	30
WALTHAM,	Edward A. Walker	Republican	99

Fall River and Haverhill did not elect their mayors this year.

## BULLETINS OF TODAY'S NEWS

Switchmen's strike at St. Paul is broken, say the railroad managers. The roads are tied up as tight as ever, say the strike leaders. Some freight is being moved.

Cleo Evans, young woman at Atlanta, Ga., admits she has been engaged in the white slave traffic. Two girls bound for Columbus, O., found waiting for her at the railroad station.

President Zelaya manages to keep the people in ignorance of what is happening in the United States in regard to his arbitrary rule.

Large house occupied by imported strike breakers at American Sheet and Tin Plate company, Struthers, O., dynamited and two families narrowly escaped being buried in ruins.

## YESTERDAY'S VOTE ON LICENSE

CITY	Voted	Majority	Last Year	Majority
BROCKTON,	NO	1842	NO	1366
FALL RIVER,	YES	2158	NO	423
FITCHBURG,	YES	282	YES	547
GLOUCESTER,	YES	216	NO	205
HAVERHILL,	NO	410	YES	456
LAWRENCE,	YES	2847	YES	2143
MARLBORO,	YES	466	NO	300
NEW BEDFORD,	YES	2341	NO	206
NORTHAMPTON,	YES	193	YES	232
PITTSFIELD,	YES	518	YES	259
QUINCY,	NO	2063	NO	2188
SPRINGFIELD,	YES	2098	YES	2289
TAUNTON,	YES	262	YES	172
WALTHAM,	NO	1302	NO	1265

## "NOT GUILTY" IN STEEL CASES

## Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN

Closed With Total of \$173,503  
for Building Fund

The Y. M. C. A. fund is \$173,503. The announcement was made at 2.20 this afternoon and was greeted with loud cheering. Crowds gathered in Merrimack square to hear the final figures announced.

## High Tension at Last Moment

Not a soul knew this forenoon what the result of the final effort to make the \$150,000 would be. The would-be rivalry between teams was such as to guard against any mention of amounts. Even the executive committee could not or would not venture a guess as to what the grand total would mount up to.

The committee members, however, had no fear as to the result when the time came to move the long hand of the clock and to announce a great triumph by the ringing of the fire bells.

One of the totals announced today represented the offerings of the overseers and operatives of the mills. Permission of the mill agents to allow their overseers to take the matter up was obtained by the fund managers and the overseers have organized.

About 250 of them met on Monday night to plan a line of work and a good deal is expected of them. The operatives were given an opportunity to co-operate with the overseers if they so desired but no effort was put forth or argument advanced to have them make any sacrifice.

## The Corporations Can't

The boys under the leadership of Thomas R. Williams, director of the boys' work at the Y. M. C. A., have been carrying on a whirlwind campaign during the past 24 hours and they have found subscriptions. One lad came into the headquarters last night with \$60 worth of pledges.

There has been more or less adverse

criticism, influenced to a great extent by the fact that certain Lawrence corporations have given liberally. Two or three big corporations here and several corporations of smaller size have contributed, but the rightful exercise of the power of the directorate in any such case has been seriously debated. In view of these facts, it would be well, perhaps, to explain the position of the stockholders. In order to show their position reference is made to the actual case, cited as a leading one on this general point.

Tomkinson vs. South Eastern Railway company, Law Reports 35 Chancery Division 675, which is an English case decided in 1887. The law of England on this point differs in no material point from our own. In that case, the railway had assumed, either through its directors or a fraction of the stockholders, to make a gift of 1000 pounds (\$5000) to the Imperial Institute. Tomkinson, a shareholder who did not assent, sought an injunction, and obtained it. The court held that to make gifts to the Imperial Institute was no part of the duties of a railway company, and added that Tomkinson's interest as a stockholder, no matter how small, entitled him to his injunction.

In other words, a corporation chartered for a certain business purpose must perform that purpose and use its money for that purpose, or in the general interest thereof. It has no duty, and it has no legal power, to use the funds it possesses for any purpose not reasonably conjoined to its general business; and this latter point is going to lead us to our question of fact.

## The Largest Contributions

Following is a list of those who have contributed amounts of \$500 or more to the Y. M. C. A. building fund: Fred Stark Pearson of New York \$10,000; Amasa Pratt \$5,000; Asa C. Russell \$5,000; Jacob Rogers \$5,000; Mrs. May Moulton Chadwick (in memory of her father, Oliver H. Moulton) \$5,000; Freeman B. Shedd \$5,000; Lowell Machine Shop \$5,000; Albert D. Carter \$4,000; Alexander G. Cummeck \$3,000;



FRANK A. BOWEN  
President Lowell Y. M. C. A.



CHARLES S. WARD  
Y. M. C. A. Campaign Director



JOHN JACOB ROGERS  
Sec. of Y. M. C. A. Executive Com.

Arthur G. Pollard (two subscriptions).....	3,000
Frederick A. Flather.....	2,000
Andrew C. Wheelock.....	2,000
Burton H. Wiggins (two subscriptions).....	1,000
Frank A. Bowen.....	1,000
Samuel H. Thompson.....	1,000
William Trull Sheppard.....	1,000
Frank E. Dunbar.....	1,000
Haven C. Perham.....	1,000
William B. Spalding.....	1,000
Mrs. Thomas Stott.....	1,000
Charles I. Hood.....	1,000
A Friend.....	1,000
A Friend.....	1,000
Mrs. T. C. Entwistle.....	1,000
Mrs. Henry L. Tibbets.....	1,000
Mrs. Joseph L. Sargent (in memory of her husband).....	1,000
Frank B. Lanchett.....	1,000
Mrs. A. C. Taylor (in memory of her husband, A. C. Taylor).....	1,000
Frank Day of Newton.....	500
John J. Rogers.....	500
Charles E. Meador.....	500
Charles A. Richardson.....	500
Charles F. Jennings.....	500
Major Gilbert Perkins.....	500
Courier-Citizen Co.....	500
Edwin G. Morrison.....	500
Elisha J. Neale.....	500
Dudley L. Page.....	500
Frank C. Church.....	500
Franklin Nourse.....	500
Robertson & Co.....	500
William S. Southworth.....	500
Charles P. Young.....	500
John J. Connell.....	500
Jesse H. Shepard.....	500
Pratt & Forest.....	500
Bright, Sears & Co.....	500
A. L. Brooks & Co.....	500
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Mansur.....	500
Charles A. Brown.....	500
Philip S. Marden.....	500
John H. Kimball.....	500
Ilon, Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford.....	500
Mrs. Edward T. Rowell.....	500
Austin R. Chadwick.....	500
Mrs. John Dennis (in memory of her son).....	500
Dr. J. A. and J. U. Gage.....	500
Patrick F. Sullivan.....	500
Ex-Gov. Charles H. Allen.....	500
Misses Alice and Lina T. Parker.....	500
Harry G. Pollard.....	500
Harry R. Rice.....	500
Harry Dunlap.....	500
George L. Hooper.....	500
Mrs. Ada E. Carruthers (in memory of her uncle, Mr. Robert Carruthers).....	500
Philling Brothers.....	500
Mrs. James G. Buttrick, in memory of her husband.....	500
David Ziskind (two subscriptions).....	500
Lowell Sheet & Tin Corp.....	500
Charles H. McEvoy.....	500

(See Next Edition)

## THE NICARAGUANS

Kept in Ignorance of Condition  
of Affairs

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—Passengers arriving here from Nicaragua state that people in that republic are kept in ignorance of what is happening throughout the country. So strict is the censorship maintained by President Zelaya that residents of the western part of Nicaragua have not learned of the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the United States and Nicaragua. The president of Honduras reported to be an ally of Zelaya has wired the Honduran minister at Salvador inquiring about events in Nicaragua after having waited ten days for a reply to numerous messages sent by him to Managua.

General Toledo is besieged at Greytown which is surrounded on land and sea by the insurgents.

General Vasquez, commander of the government forces at the last battle near Rama, was court-martialed because of the defeat suffered by the government troops. This battle is said to have been a desperate one. A government column which entered the fight with 150 soldiers left all but four of them on the field.

One of the reasons here why is not a native of Nicaragua states that the government officials at Nicaragua publicly assert that Mexico will support Nicaragua in any controversy in which it may become involved with the United States. No foreign newspapers are allowed to enter Nicaragua at points in control of the government.

All passengers on landing there are searched and are obliged to bring in any arms or anything which the officials might use to help the insurgent cause. The situation in the interior is reported as desperate for everyone including Zelaya's soldiers.

## SIX DAY RACE

Keegan and Galvin Lost Lap in  
Morning Sprint

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Still ahead of the riders stopped speeding the scoreboard showed that Galvin and Keegan had lost a lap in the wild scramble. This team entered a protest, but it is not likely to do them any good. The spectators were routed out of the garden early today and the big amphitheatre was given a thorough and badly needed cleaning.

Fourteen teams still remained in the race, nine of them being tied for first place, four others were one lap away, and the reconstructed team, German and Carapezzi, was 49 miles behind.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning occurred one of the best sprints ever seen in the garden. All the teams were in it and the riders tore around the track at a terrific speed while thousands of onlookers cheered frantically. The sprint lasted 12 minutes, and when

slight injuries. The house was practically demolished.

Believing that the dynamiting may have some connection with the embittered strike relations existing here, Sheriff Turner is conducting a rigid investigation.

The several occupants escaped death by a narrow margin. Cut and bruised, they had no more than reached the street when the front and one side of the house collapsed.

The sheriff is of the opinion that the dynamite was discharged by the same parties who three months ago attempted to wreck the residence of C. I. Gibson, superintendent of the plant.

## TROOPS ON DUTY

But No Trouble at  
Bridgeport, Ohio

BRIDGEPORT, O., Dec. 8.—The strikers, officials and military, are in an expectant attitude today, pending the conference scheduled at New York between District Manager C. A. Robinson of the Acta-Standard mills of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Co. and the officials of the United States Steel corporation. The outcome of the New York conference is believed here will be the operation of the plant as non-union or its permanent suspension. In the former event it is feared trouble will result as the union men, members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel & Tin Workers, are struggling for the life of the organization against the steel corporation.

As 200 troops left for their homes today it is believed the company intends to discontinue the works. About 100 troops are still on duty and General Stead's stated they would remain here for several days. Conditions are quiet today.

A. H. C. Associate, tomorrow night.

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## FUNERALS

**PAPPASPELION**—The funeral of William Pappaspelion, son of Andrew and Constantina, took place today from his parents' residence, 100 Common street. Services were conducted at the house and the grave in the Eastern cemetery by Rev. Mr. Maitron. The funeral was in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

**FORTIN**—The funeral of Lucien Fortin took place yesterday from his home in Chelmsford, with funeral services at Notre-Dame de Lourdes

church. Rev. Fr. Viard, O. M. I., officiated. The choir was directed by H. A. Radicot in singing the Abbe Perault's mass, and Miss Alma Alexander played the organ. The bearers were Albert, Leo and Urie Lafleur, and P. E. Gellinas. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

**GRAY**—The funeral of Charles O. Gray took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 2 Loring street. The services were conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the

## ALIENIST TESTIFIED

## At the Trial of Young Harmon This Morning

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The advent of Dr. Edward Lane, an alienist, on the stand at the opening of today's session, marked the beginning of the end of the trial of James M. Harmon, Jr., for the murder of his sweetheart, Maud H. Hartley. It was expected that the defense would rest its case during the day, that the rebuttal testimony on both sides would occupy tomorrow's session, and that the case would reach the jury late Friday or early Saturday morning.

Dr. Lane stated that in his opinion Harmon was insane when he shot the girl. He based his belief on the testimony of Harmon having had a convulsion the day before the shooting and of many contributing incidents during his past life.

He admitted under cross examination that Harmon might have been in a state bordering on nightmare at the time of the shooting.

## BATHTUB MURDER

## Mysteries in the Brooklyn Tragedy Piled up Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Mysteries piled up today in the bathtub murder case. The question of whether or not chloroform had been used in making away with the young southern girl, Cecy W. Snead, found dead in an East Orange house more than a week ago, was brought to the fore through a story told by a Harlem druggist.

He asserts that a woman resembling one of the relatives of Mrs. Snead sought to buy a bottle of chloroform from him a day or two before the body of Mrs. Snead was found. He refused to sell the drug without a prescription. It has been the theory of Chief of Po-

lice that of East Orange that Mrs. Snead was first chloroformed and then drowned. Another complication developed today with the disappearance from the furnished room house where she had been stopping of Mrs. Martha Wardlaw, the aged grandmother of the victim. Mrs. Wardlaw was found in a taxi cab by two men who drove off with her down town to an undisclosed destination.

The girl who died under such strange circumstances was buried today. Not a friend or relative attended the funeral. Miss Virginia Wardlaw, aunt of the victim, is still locked up in the Essex county jail charged with the murder of her niece.

## FOUR FATALITIES

## Death Came With a Blizzard that Raged in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Old winter blustered into Chicago yesterday on the wings of an icy northwest wind and a blizzard of snow, bringing death, injury and widespread woe. The city puffed and shivered and stamped its feet, while nearly half a foot of snow was recorded.

Some people were mad to hail old winter. To these he gave ruddy cheeks and bright eyes. Others, dwelling where the smoke that flew out from the rickety chimneys was thin, or where there was no smoke at all, gave him bitter welcome. And here and there, where he laid his frozen hand, death came—"death from cold and exposure," said the police.

At stations all over the city groups of ragged men and children and thinly clad women presented themselves, beg-

ging shelter from the coldest day of the season. The mercury in thermometers fell into a decline which, it was said at the weather bureau, would not be effectively arrested until the mark 5 degrees, or thereabouts, above zero had been reached.

Four deaths specially followed the arrival of the blizzard, and there were many injuries. Intense suffering was reported by charity workers in the ghetto and slums, where thousands were caught unprepared, after months of mild weather.

Traffic everywhere was delayed. Late railroad trains attested that the storm was not limited to the neighborhood of Chicago. All the northwest, it is declared, is muffled by snow and shaken by wind.

Elevated trains and surface cars were hampered by slippery rails, horses lost their footing and heavy trucks refused to go up inclines. Buses were delayed, and the telegraph companies reported that lines were down in many places.

Eliot Congregational church. A delegation was present from the Highland-Veritas lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Gray was a charter member. The bearers were Harvey B. Greene, John S. Meikle, Resden B. Joslyn and Fred M. Perkins, all members of Highland-Veritas lodge, 6, I. O. O. F. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery in charge of Undertaker George W. Henley.

**GAGNE**—The funeral of Stanislaus Gagne took place yesterday morning from his home, 179 Perkins street. Solemn funeral services were held at St. Jean Baptiste church, with Rev. Frs. Berneche, Gratton and Ouellette, O. M. I., officiating. The choir sang the harmonized funeral mass, with Arthur J. Martel at the organ and Dr. Calise directing. The bearers were Arthur Daigle, Arthur and Ernest Senezy, Urie Arcand, Fred Couture, and William Latendresse. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

**MONTBLEAU**—The funeral of Wilfrid Montbleau took place yesterday morning from his home, 449 Moody street, with funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Magan, O. M. I., officiated. The choir sang Perault's mass. Dr. George E. Calise directed and Arthur J. Martel played the organ. The bearers were Napoleon Daigle, Gedeon Lariviere, Antoine Mainville, Theophile Courtois, Adenard Dubé and Napoleon L'Heureux. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

on Daigle, Mrs. Gedeon Lariviere, Mrs. Antoine Mainville and Mrs. Theophile Courtois, all of Lowell.

## DEATHS

**PAPPASPELION**—Wm. Pappaspelion, infant son of Andrew and Constantina, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 100 Common street.

**KELLEY**—Samuel Kelley, senior deacon of the Congregational church in Polman Centre, died suddenly yesterday at his home, in that town. The death was wholly unexpected, inasmuch as Mr. Kelley had apparently been in the best of health for a long time. Mr. Kelley was greatly beloved by all who knew him, and he had many close personal friends. His age was 77 years and three months.

**BERNHARDT**—Mrs. L. L. Bernhardt died suddenly at her home, 229 Adams street, Dorchester, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 7. Although ill, she covered a space of several years, and when it came, it was most sudden and unexpected. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, Wesley Bernhardt, one sister, Mrs. Charles A. Hamblett of Dracut, a grandson, Dr. Wm. H. Hamblett of Campbell; also one brother, Henry T. Hamblett of Lowell.

**PAINTER WANTED**—A successful light manufacturing business, large, clear \$1000 yearly. Room 22 Donovan Bldg., Tower's corner.

**COLUMBIAN WYANDOTT CO.**—BUREAU for sale. Apply to 1111 Broadway, N. Y. for a good steam heat and cold water. Write me, I will come and see you. John T. Gagnon, Salem Depot, N. Y.

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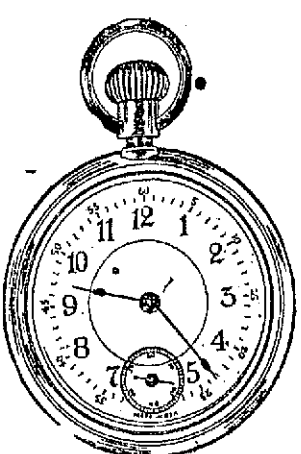
Overcoats have the distinctive style you want; and they are made of all wool fabrics; for warmth, for shape keeping they are tailored right.

H. S. & M. Overcoats  
\$18, \$20, \$22, \$25  
Up to \$32

There's a remarkably good variety of OVERCOATS here from our own work rooms and other good makers. We've had a wonderful sale on the "MILITARY COLLAR OVERCOAT" and this week there's an exceptionally big variety to choose from. New coats with all the latest ideas. New colors and patterns, without doubt the best selection you will find in the city.

\$10, \$12, \$15 up to \$28

## A \$5.00 Purchase in Our Boys' Department



gets you a handsome open face nickel or gun metal Watch (same as illustration), a fine hard wood Clipper Sled or a pair of Barney & Berry's Ice Skates.

\$5.00 buys a fine Suit in a fast color, all wool blue serge or a heavy all wool cheviot with an extra pair of Knickers—

\$3.75 and \$4.75 buys a Boy's Long Overcoat in sizes 10 to 16 that sold at \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, and a watch, sled or a pair of skates goes with each coat.

## Boys' Military Overcoats

Stunning Garments—Nobby Styles.

\$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12

## THE TALBOT CLOTHING CO.

American House Block, Central St. Cor. Warren

## MINOR LICENSES

## Boarding HouseKeepers Need No License

The police commissioners met this morning and later went on a tour visiting the establishment of the Hall & Lyon company, which has applied for a sixth class license, and several other places.

Under a sweeping opinion of the city solicitor, recently given to the board of police, there are 300 boarding housekeepers who heretofore may run their business without applying to the board of police for a common victualler's license. Heretofore every boarding housekeeper was required to procure a license before opening for business, but the city solicitor states in his opinion that unless a boarding housekeeper keeps his establishment for the purpose of serving food to all comers at all hours he is not a common victualler, and the boarding housekeeper who serves meals only at certain hours or to a limited number of boarders is not a common victualler.

Hence the board will not require the boarding housekeepers to get licenses in the future.

## GREAT REVENUE

## DERIVED FROM FORESTS OF THIS COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Forests of the United States contributed ninety million of dollars to the exports of the country during the fiscal year 1908, an increase of twentyfold since 1851. Imports of forest products—chiefly hewn lumber and other goods from the tropics and lumber from Canada—have increased even more rapidly than the exports. The imports increased from one and one-third millions of dollars in 1851 to \$122,000,000 in 1905, from which high mark they fell off in 1906 to approximately \$98,000,000.

A bulletin just issued by the department of agriculture, which covers a period of 55 years, says that during the first five years of this period, 1851-1855, our exports of forest products amounted to only 24 cents per capita and our imports were less than 95 cents, whereas in 1905 the corresponding figures were \$1.04 per capita for exports and \$1.12 for imports.

It is interesting, says the bulletin, to note the rapid increase in imports of wood pulp. In 1850 only \$500 worth was imported; by 1880 this value had increased to \$1,800,000, and in 1905 wood pulp to the value of \$7,000,000 was imported. During the past ten years the import price has increased from \$2 per long ton to nearly \$51. Some wood pulp is exported, but the amount is small compared with the imports, and seem to be on the decline.

## Luxuriant and Rewitching Hair Is Woman's Birthright

## She Can Have It in Two Weeks Very Easily

One of the fondest desires of millions of women is to have beautiful hair. This desire can be gratified without the slightest risk, for druggists everywhere, and Carter & Sherburne sell a hair tonic called Parisian Sage, which will turn dull, lifeless, unattractive hair into lustrous and attractive hair in two weeks, or money back.

from women of refinement who have learned that a delightful and refreshing hair tonic and dressing Parisian Sage is. Just because the makers are absolutely certain that Parisian Sage is the only preparation that kills the pernicious dandruff microbes, they are willing to guarantee it to banish dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back. A large bottle of Parisian Sage costs but 50 cents, at druggists everywhere, and at Carter & Sherburne's. They stand back of the guarantee. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by the American makers, Gloux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## IT SAVES TO PAY CASH

## Nelson's Colonial Store

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

ADVANCE SALES OF

## Holiday Goods

At Unusually Low Prices

These ADVANCE SALES are held to show the superior advantages this modern store possesses as a Christmas shopping centre. Our fine immense floors are crowded with Christmas goods. Don't forget to come to this store Thursday, Friday and Saturday for your Christmas shopping.

## VISIT THE BASEMENT For Fancy China and Glassware

Largest Selection. Lowest Prices. Prettiest Designs

**BAVARIAN WARE**—Handsomely printed designs in grapes and apples, shown in Chocolate Sets, Tea Sets, Berry Sets, Salad Dishes and Cake Plates and odd saucers. Prices range from.....25c to \$3.98

**OLD IVORY WARE**—This dainty and rich ware shown in Chocolate Sets, Cracker Jars and miscellaneous collection of odd pieces at.....25c to \$3.98

**PRUSSIAN WARE**—Chocolate Pots and Chocolate Sets in handsome green shades, at.....\$1.00 and \$3.00

Comprehensive assortment of Berry Sets, Ice Cream Sets, Oatmeal Sets, in handsome decorations, from.....\$1.00 to \$1.98

**JARDINIERES**—Fine selection, at.....42c to \$3.98

**PUNCH BOWL**—Beautiful effect in iridescent glass, gilt decoration; includes bowls and six glasses. Special price at.....\$2.48

**CUT FLOWER STAND**—Of iridescent glass, handsome calla lily pattern, selling at.....\$1.94

**WINE SETS**—Complete assortment in the newest and most effective designs. Priced at.....\$1.00 to \$3.00

**WATER SETS**—A most bewildering selection at.....\$1.00 to \$3.00

**BERRY SETS**—In glass, strawberry and cherry designs in red with gilt decorations. Unusually low priced at.....\$2.40

## THE SECOND FLOOR

Offers Many Inexpensive Trading Opportunities

Selected Art Novelties

Fancy baskets, designed to hold gloves or handkerchiefs. They are daintily trimmed with satin ribbons in the various holiday colors.

Burnt Pulp Novelties—hundreds of different ideas, pretty and inexpensive. You'll find hat pins and necktie holders, calendars and pipe racks with heads of Gibsons girls in colors. Priced at.....25c, 45c and 75c

**LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS**—In plain linen, fancy lace and embroidered ones; also initial handkerchiefs for men and women, at.....15c and 25c

**FANCY APRONS**—We are showing the best selection in the city, all the prettiest and daintiest designs in tea aprons at.....25c, 45c and 75c

We also show plain gingham and lawn Aprons and Mother Hubbard Aprons at.....25c and 45c

**HANDSOME CHIFFON VEILS**—One yard wide and two yards long, put up one in a box for gifts, value \$1.50, at.....95c

**LADIES' NECKWEAR**—Prettier than ever, boxed in individual Christmas boxes at.....25c and 45c

## Special Sale Of Gloves

An extra special value in Ladies' Cape Gloves, full line of sizes. This is our regular \$1.00 quality, at.....70c Pair

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR**—Fleece lined shirts and drawers, in all sizes. A special 50c value selling at.....30c

**MEN'S GLOVES**—Made of strong Khaki Cloth and lined with wool, combining durability with warmth. A 50c value at.....25c

**MEN'S NECKWEAR**—Suspenders and arm bands put up in fancy Christmas boxes, each.....25c

**LAUNDRY BAGS**—Made of strong, light weight denim in different colored effects. Priced at.....25c

## Silkolene Sofa Pillows

Twenty-two inches square, covered with silkolene, various colored effects in floral pattern, comes with a four-inch ruffle. A regular 50c value at.....25c Each

## Four Special Rockers Suitable for Xmas Gifts

From now until Christmas the Rockers will be found on our fourth floor. In order to induce the public to visit this temporary department we offer here fine values for Friday and Saturday.

## \$7.50 Mission Rocker \$5.75

An extraordinary value in a high arm Rocker of dark, rich quartered oak, weathered oak finish and upholstered seat. A \$7.50 value at \$5.75.

## \$4.50 Rattan Rockers \$3.25

We call this Rocker our special. It is a large comfort Rocker with full roll arm and back. Shown in three colors, green, brown and natural.

## \$7.00 Mahogany Finish Rocker \$4.95

A very desirable Rocker. All wood, typical colonial design with scroll arm, Polish finish.

**GOLDEN OAK ROCKER**—An especially good value. A \$9.00 rocker at.....\$2.05

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# A GREAT BLAST

## Took Place at the Ledge in Dracut Today

One of the most spectacular blasts seen in this vicinity for years took place yesterday at the Poor Farm ledge when over 700 tons of rock, assisted by 106 pounds of dynamite, were blown out of the side of the ledge and scattered in different size pieces promiscuously about the ground.

While it was not the largest blast that has taken place at the ledge this year it is an important one in many respects. In the first place the rock blown out was of the finest quality, being devoid of seams and of the hardest kind of stone. It also marked the final blast of the season, for within a few days, as soon as the work in Fremont street is completed, the ledge will be closed until the spring.

The drilling holes and the preparation of the blast as well as the signal to fire, the charge off were done under the direction of William C. Gardner, who has charge of the ledge, and the only spectators besides the regular workmen were Supt. Newell F. Putnam of the street department and a representative of The Sun.

Thirty holes, each ten feet deep, had

been drilled in the solid rock and plugged with dynamite. The wires were attached and hundreds of railroad ties chained together, were laid on top of the rock in order to keep it from flying into the street and damaging property in the vicinity.

About three o'clock Mr. Gardner gave the signal to fire and the man in charge of the storage battery "let her go." There was a muffled sound, similar to the sound of a thirteen inch gun heard at a distance, and fragments of rock accompanied by a dense smoke were hurled high in the air. After the smoke had disappeared it was seen that a frontage of some thirty or forty feet of stone had been blown out, the pieces varying in size from several tons down to small pieces which could easily be picked up in the hand.

Two extra large blocks of stone, each weighing several tons, were thrown for quite a distance from the ledge, while at the ledge for quite a distance back of where the blast had taken place, the rock was cracked and seamed, so that the blast will be productive of about 1000 tons of stone in all.

## EASY FOR THOMAS

### Tommy Crawford Could Not Touch Californian

Tommy Crawford of Philadelphia had better reconsider his intention of meeting Jimmie Gardner and Bill Papke unless he intends to meet them in friendly conversation or on the golf links, for last evening he received a variety of swings, jolts and plain punches from Joe Thomas of Oakland, Cal., that would make anyone back up before going after any more top-notchers.

Crawford had been fighting some of the good ones and when he came to the Gladstone club with a reputation of being in a class with Papke and Gardner, the members turned out in large numbers to see what he would do against Joe Thomas who is also in the Gardner-Papke class. He didn't have a look-in and in the fifth round after Thomas put him down and then rendered him helpless against the ropes, the referee called it off and gave the decision to Thomas. It was the proper thing to do but there were some present who evidently at one time or another had worked in a slaughter house and who wanted to see a murder or some other gruesome entertainment. These called it a fake, but no man is going to fake when his part of the job is to get the whaling that Thomas administered to Crawford. The only regret was that Crawford didn't give Thomas a better fight for Thomas is one of the cleverest and coolest men in the ring.

Just as Thomas was entering the ring a telegram was received from Philadelphia from Stanley Ketchell, challenging Thomas, and the latter announced his acceptance.

The semi-final of six rounds between Billy Clinton, the Manhattan club champ, and Jack O'Heir an eminent young physical culturist from Lakewood avenue, was worth a 10 mile walk to witness. O'Heir evidently mistook the date of the bout, believing that it would not occur until after Christmas, for he hadn't trained a minute, and looked like a bloated bandhider. Clinton appeared to be in fine fettle, and was much lighter than his opponent. O'Heir got a peek at Clinton's condition and immediately held out for a draw if both were on their pins at the

conclusion of the merry-go-round. Clinton was willing and they clashed. It was great. Clinton began to hand them in where O'Heir keeps three squares daily with a few late lurches on the side, and Jack was kept busy protecting that very necessary part of his anatomy. O'Heir was getting three for one all the way and it looked as if it would be necessary to send for a bottle of little Jeff's Nervine to keep him in the game. O'Heir's face was like a target and every time Clinton made a bull's eye, instead of ringing a bell Jack would grin. When the sixth round came the Clinton supporters saw nothing to it but a long sleep for O'Heir, but the sixth is where Jack always shines. He doesn't get warmed up until somebody jolts him 20 or 30 times, and he had just been hit off enough to feel good when the last round came. He went at Clinton as though he was a total stranger and the two lifted each other so hard that they both threatened to fall down at any moment. The last minute of the round beat any burlesque on a boxing bout ever pulled off in vaudeville. It was funnier than a burlesque because it was real. Both boxers had lost their steam and were simply lifting their gloves at each other as though the gloves were 56-pound hammers and they received a great round of applause when the bell rang. It was the verdict of the members that if O'Heir will train a little he and Clinton will put up a bout that will be worth the money.

Young Ross of New York and Young Boyle of Lowell started a big row, and outland raised with a lot of steam, but toward the close of the round Boyle knocked down Ross and then walloped him in the jaw while he was down and Ross was given the decision on a foul. The meeting was confined to members, and excellent order prevailed.

## "TWIN" SULLIVAN

### HAD THE BETTER OF BILL MCKINNON

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Jack Twin Sullivan of Cambridge and the better of Bill McKinnon of Roxbury, who substituted for Sailor Burke of New York, all the way of a 12 round bout at the Armory Athletic association last night and secured the decision.

In the semi-finals Eddie Shevlin of Roxbury and Tommy Parey of Attleboro fought a hard and fast eight round bout to a draw. In the preliminary, Bobby Tickle of Pawtucket, R. I., punished Bud Fredricks of the navy so badly that the latter's second threw the sponge in the ring in the fourth round.

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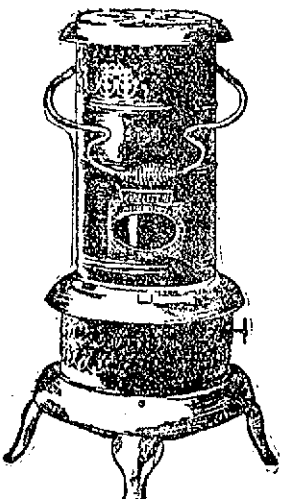
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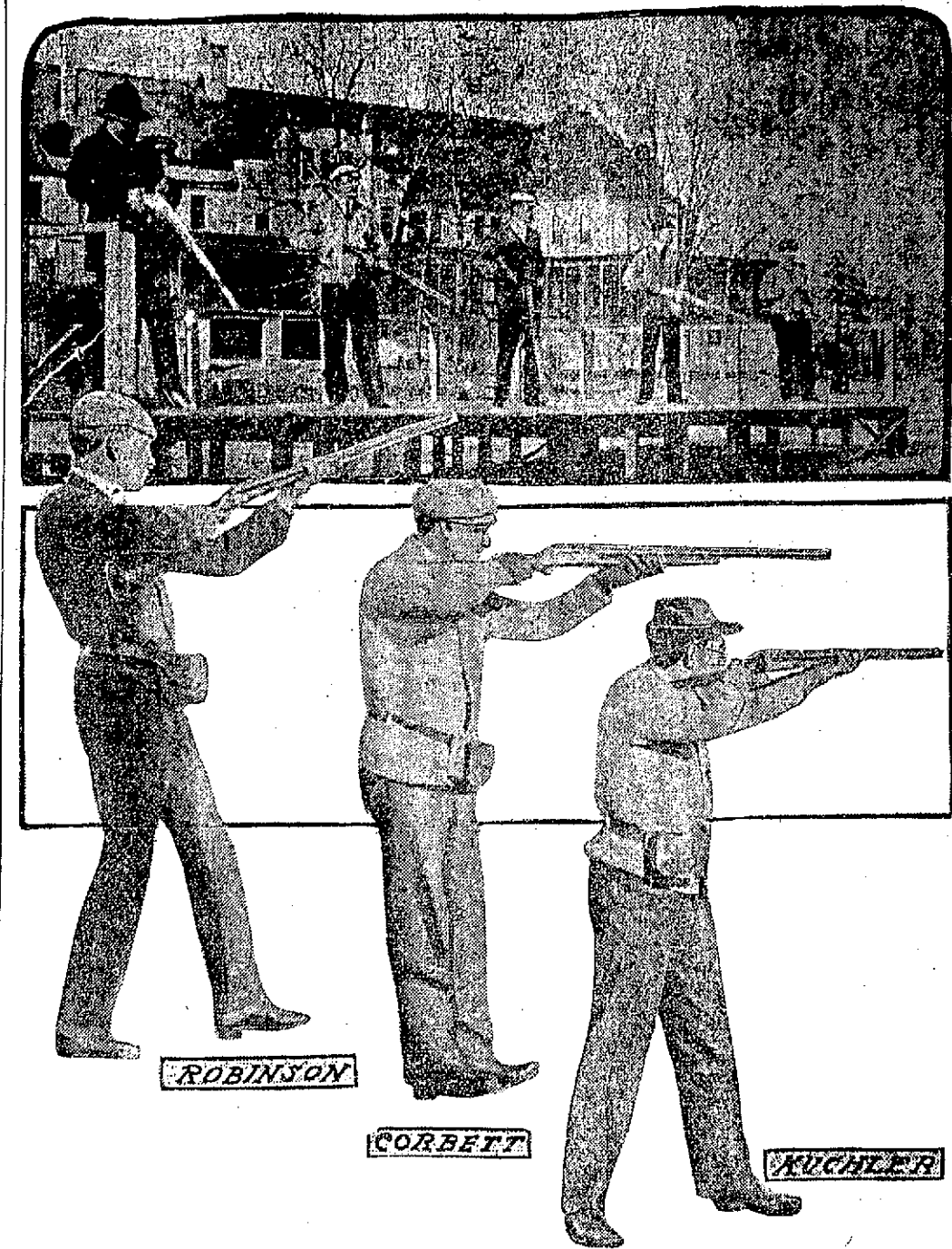
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## THREE CRACK TRAP SHOOTERS ENTERED IN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT



NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Trap shooters the country over are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the fifth annual amateur championship of America at clay birds to be held at Traversers island, New York, Dec. 8 and 9. The shoot will be under the auspices of the New York Athletic club, and the entry list is one of the largest the event ever had. The preliminary event will be held on Wednesday, and the

championship will be shot off Thursday. It will be for 100 targets at a sixteen yard rise. Diamond medals will be awarded the three high guns. There will also be a shoot for the professionals on Thursday. Fred A. Hodgman of the New York Athletic club promises to be a formidable candidate for amateur championship honors. Recently the Winged Foot owner broke ninety-

six out of a possible 100 targets and followed this up by breaking ninety-seven out of his second hundred. He was easily the star of the day among the crack field of twenty-two shooters, and that is saying a great deal when the excellent all round shooting is considered. Three other entrants who will surely make things interesting are G. W. Kuchler, P. R. Robinson and G. T. Corbett.

## ALDERMEN MET OCEY SNEAD, VICTIM OF BATH-TUB MYSTERY AND HER CHILD

### And Voted Money to the Health Dept.

#### SOME ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED

The Clark Road Matter Held Up Again—Motion to Refer Claim of Petitioners to City Solicitor For Advice

The board of aldermen met last night and voted \$1850.75 for the health department. This money will not be available until the common council concurs with the action of the board of aldermen and it is expected that a special meeting of the council will be called for that purpose. The next regular meeting of the council does not come until next week and unless a special meeting is called this week the employees of the health yard will not get their pay for last week.

The aldermen voted to adopt the recommendations of the committee on appropriations.

Thomas P. Duffy was granted permission to move a building from Victor to Caroline street.

Petitioners prayed that the lines of Clark road be defined. The matter had been referred to the committee on streets for further information. Ald. Badger, chairman of the committee on streets, told of the claim of the petitioners. On motion of Ald. Dexter it was voted to refer the matter to the city engineer for information.

The recommendation of the committee on appropriations that \$1850.75 be taken from the general treasury fund and \$2500 be taken from the general treasury fund, respectively for the health department and the state aid department accompanied by orders for the same was adopted.

The committee on appropriations met last night and voted to recommend that the health department be given \$1850.75. The committee also voted to recommend that the sum of \$2500 be allowed the state aid department. These recommendations were adopted by the aldermen last night but will not become effective until the common council says so.



NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—One of the strangest mysteries, involving what appears to have been a most cruel murder for the purpose of defrauding life insurance companies, grows out of the discovery of the body of Mrs. Ocey Snead, a pretty young southern woman, in a bathtub in an almost vacant house in Orange, N. I. Suspicion points to three elderly women, relatives of the victim, Mrs. Snead's nearest relatives were her grandmother, a Mrs. Wardlaw; her mother, Mrs. Caroline Martin; and her aunt, Mrs. Virginia Wardlaw. This photograph of the bathtub victim was taken last August when the young woman was living with her mother and grandmother in Brooklyn and shortly after the birth of her baby. Mystery also surrounds the fate of this infant; also that of Fletcher W. Snead, the husband and father. Mrs. Snead's life was insured for \$25,000. The entire family were educated and cultured

persons and enjoyed the friendship and respect of some of the best people in Virginia, whence they came when they moved to New York.

## PRIZES AWARDED AT C. Y. M. L. "LADIES' NIGHT"

A delightful "Ladies' night," was held by the C. Y. M. L. last evening at which the awards of the prizes in the recent color carnival were made as follows:

Red table, coat sweater, E. Dudley, 25 Tilden street; suitcase, F. Ginevan, 217 Salem street; photographs, K. Wallworth, 32 Crawford street; hat, A. Grandehaux, 90 Alken street; pair of gloves, J. F. Murphy; pair of shoes, A. Gallagher; silk box, J. Markey; statue, R. Netini; green table, brist pipe, N. Flood; embroidered sacred heart, A. Marcotte; pair of shoes, M. Bagley; lemonade set, P. Flood; tea set, W. H. Pelletier; punch bowl, J. Fitzgerald; silver paper cutter, B. Lucier.

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## REV. R. H. POTTER

### Addressed the Congregational Club at Kirk St. Church

The Lowell Congregational club met last night in the Kirk street church. It was the 84th regular meeting of the club. A social hour was spent; dinner was served and the usual business was attended to. The speaker was Rev. R. H. Potter, D. D., of Hartford, Conn. At the close of the meeting the chorus choir sang several church hymns and anthems in their native tones.

Rev. A. C. Ferrin, president of the club, presided. The secretary, L. A. Alexander, read the records. Rev. A. F. Dunneis, chairman of the home work committee reported for that committee. The memory of the late Mr. Francis N. Chase, who was a charter member of the club, was recalled, and it was voted to instruct the committee to prepare resolutions to be spread upon the records.

The membership committee reported nine applications for membership in the club, all from Kirk street church. Dr. Potter was then introduced. He spoke on "The Corporation of Jesus."

In part, he said: "In the town where I live we hear a lot about corporations. It so happens that one of my neighbors is deeply in the service of one of these corporations. He tells me he thinks it is a great business; that it has a great work to do; that it has large influence; that it has a splendid force of men enlisted in its service. He tells me about its assets and its resources, about its charter, and about its future. It is good to see a man who loves his job. I walk down town with him, and arriving at his place of business, he goes through a marble corridor, and into a great room where there is a massive table of mahogany; and yellow stuff upon the wall which they say is real gold. Then he goes into an inner office, a sort of holy of holies. He touches a button, and a man appears and turns on the heat. He touches another but-

ton, and a young woman appears, to whom he tells what he wants to write. He touches another button, and talks to a man in New York. I do not wonder he is enthusiastic.

"Do you know what they do with corporations that do not live up to the charter? Here in Massachusetts you know what to do with them, and in Connecticut the people know what ought to be done with them. The state that created the corporation ought to ask for an accounting, and anything with your charter, and anything to say: Since you have not done anything with your charter, we will take it from you. I know, that is the way God deals with them. If a church does not get about its business of making men know God and do the will of God in ministering to men's needs, and loving men as Jesus loved them, he takes away the charter. He may leave the whole thing running along, and men on the street do not know the difference; but the moment you go inside you know the difference. The charter is gone, the life is gone."

"I have done thinking about my friend and his corporation. I am running a corporation, the corporation of Jesus. Long before my friend's corporation came, the church of Christ was there, doing business. Long after his corporation has gone, the church of Christ will be there doing business. Because society will pass through many different reconstructions as to its commercial, economical and social life, and the present organization of business will pass away and give place to a new one. But no matter what the organization of society men are going to need God, and they are always going to have these great human needs that must be ministered to in the name of Jesus. And people are going to have this great hunger for love. And so I say to the young man, get into the corporation that is doing the big business, and make your life count for the world and for God."

## THE Y.M.C.U. WON

### Took Two Points From C.Y.M.L.

The Y. M. C. U. took two points from the C. Y. M. L. in a game in the Catholic league last night.

In the Y. M. C. U. tournament Team Nine won two points from Team Eight.

The game between the Electric and Station teams of the Electric Light league played last night resulted in the former team winning two of the three points.

Two interesting games were played in the Odd Fellows league. The scores:

## CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Y. M. C. U.	1	2	3	TOTAL
Crowley	76	101	103	279
Sheraure	86	80	86	252
Grandfield	79	80	76	234
Sheehy	81	89	81	251
Sub	82	71	76	229
Totals	424	441	430	1295

## C. Y. M. L.

F. Martin	89	71	76	236
Jonathan	88	88	76	252
Grant	86	83	90	259
Royal	82	82	82	246
B. Martin	105	79	98	282
Totals	450	404	421	1275

## Y. M. C. U. TOURNAMENT

Team Nine	1	2	3	TOTAL
Marren	100	95	94	289
D. Boyle	71	77	87	235
Danahy	79	82	85	246
Farley	80	89	77	246
Clark	80	73	79	232
Sub	80	73	79	232
Totals	410	426	403	1239

## Team Eight

Talbot	87	83	83	253
Tully	82	83	82	247
McNally	107	83	87	277
Hudson	71	73	67	211
Sub	71	73	67	211
Totals	428	400	386	1214

## ELECTRIC LIGHT LEAGUE

Electric	1	2	3	TOTAL
Harne	76	100	77	253
Hartman	78	79	77	234
Lincoln	78	100	77	255
Morian	79	87	86	252
Moody	81	86	86	253
Sub	81	86	86	253
Totals	391	451	403	1245

## Station

Wood	93	88	77	248
Caswell	87	85	77	249
Prescott	90	69	80	249
Downing	78	79	82	239
Callahan	76	72	77	224
Totals	423	383	403	1209

## ODD FELLOWS LEAGUE

Merrimack Valley	1	2	3	TOTAL
Howarth	87	76	80	243
Alldrich	83	82	80	245
McLean	78	88	95	261
Chapman	79	95	88	262
Silcox	100	85	80	265
Sub	100	85	80	265
Totals	430	439	467	1336

## Integrity

Hobson	87	96	88	271
Hudson	89	78	107	274
McDonald	86	89	81	256
McDougall	67	77	74	218
Totals	411	432	438	1281

## Wameest

Laraden	86	80	92	268
Hamberton	89	83	91	263
Rhodes	88	83	76	247
Haltponney	88	96	88	281
Farrar	84	87	80	250
Totals	456	438	416	1300

## Exclusion

J. Cowdell	89	82	81	252
Huckworth	85	72	84	241
Hollingsworth	76	80	88	244
Scott	84	74	80	238
Smith	74	84	83	241
Totals	367	391	406	1164

## OLD TIME CONCERT

### AT WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

An old-time singing bee was held in the Worthen Street Baptist church last evening by the choir of the Fifth Street and Worthen Street churches. The concert will be repeated this evening. The program was as follows:

YE FIRST HALFE  
Grand March of Ye Old Folks  
Rahbow  
Celestial Watering  
Ye Big Choro.  
Reading  
New Jerusalem  
Ye Big Choro.  
A World Song  
Hornblower Hopkins  
Strike the Cymbal  
Diziah White and Hornblower Hopkins  
The Dearest Spot on Earth  
Ye Big Choro.  
Revolutionary Tea  
Tabitha Green.

## YE SECOND HALFE

Quartet  
Parson Macdonald's Singers  
Jerusalem, My City Home  
All Ye Singers  
Yankee Sleighride  
Remarkable Harden and Ye Choro.  
Anvil Chorus  
Ye Blacksmiths and All Ye Singers.  
Cousin Jedidah  
Obejoyful Drew.  
Russia  
Tabitha Green and Jerusha Rowell  
Sherburne  
All Ye Menne and Women.

## Reading

My Grandma's Advice  
Delvance Stevens and Ye Big Choro  
A Wogdie Song  
Remarkable Harden.  
Hi-Diddle Diddle  
All Ye Singers.  
Quartet  
Parson Wedge's Singers.  
Sons of Zion  
Ye Choro.

## Why?

Elizabeth Roberts and Ye Olden Singers.  
Old Mother Hubbard  
All Ye Menne and Women.  
Johnny, Can You Count 16?  
Ye Big Choro.

## Blessing America

## GIFT OF \$1,500,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—George Crocker's gift to Columbia university to be used for the investigation of cancer, of which he died in this city on Sunday last, will amount to at least \$1,500,000, according to the terms of his will, made public yesterday.

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SECOND FLOOR



# JOHN E. REDMOND

## Says Situation Confronting Ireland is Very Critical

LONDON, Dec. 8.—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish party, has forwarded a manifesto to T. P. O'Connor, president of the United Irish league of Great Britain, who is now in New York, addressed to the friends of Ireland in the United States, dealing with the British political crisis.

Mr. Redmond congratulates Mr. O'Connor on the success of his mission in America and expresses the gratitude of the Irish party at the warm response of the American people to Ireland's appeal.

The manifesto says: "Never has the situation confronting Ireland been at the same time more critical and more hopeful."

Then, outlining the broad principles of the struggle which has arisen between the house of lords and the house of commons, it continues: "As between the two great English parties in this contest, the Irish party

stands absolutely independent. Not for 130 years has such an opportunity been offered to Ireland. The lords' veto has been recently described by Rosebery and Lansdowne as the only remaining safeguard against the granting of home rule to Ireland. All that is necessary to enable Ireland to profit by this opportunity is that the unity, discipline and efficiency of the party be maintained.

"But the Irish party is threatened with grave danger. Against it are arrayed great and wealthy interests, and the Unionists have declared their intention of naming of candidates in every constituency in Ireland, with the avowed purpose of exhausting the party's funds. This policy was tried against Parnell in 1886 and failed ignominiously, thanks to America's generous support. So far as voting is concerned, it will fall more ignominiously now than in 1886, but the extra expenditure involved will severely tax the party's resources. We, therefore, would welcome the ever-generous support of our friends in America, and trust it will not fail us until victory has been won."

# MANY LIVES LOST

## Two Big Gas Tanks Exploded at Hamburg

HAMBURG, Dec. 8.—The explosion of two gas tanks on the so-called "Klein's Gasbrook," on the Elbe front yesterday afternoon was followed by an extensive fire and the loss of many lives. The explosion was due to a leak in a new gasometer. Escaping gas entered the refectory house where it came in contact with the fires, causing a terrific explosion. A large number of workmen were endangered in rebuilding and enlarging the plant. Twenty-five of the men were employed near the gasometer. They disappeared in a mass of flames which shot up to a great height. Firemen with apparatus appeared quickly on the scene, but they were unable to approach in large force, owing to the isolated situation of the establishment.

Up to a late hour last night ten men were reported dead and 17 missing. It is almost certain that all of these are dead. Forty men were dangerously injured, of whom several cannot recover. The new gasometer which exploded was the largest in the world, having a

capacity of 200,000 cubic meters. The city appropriated 14,000,000 marks (\$3,500,000) for its construction.

### STATE CONSERVATION

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 8.—State conservation of natural resources in Minnesota is to become a practical reality at one of the largest conventions ever held in the northwest, which will occur in midwinter. Governor A. O. Eberhart is behind the movement and has already appointed a state conservation commission backed by the powerful state federation of commercial clubs, which is actively planning for a session attended by 3000 delegates. Every class of employment in the state, every profession, every branch of commerce and industrial effort and every line of public work will be represented at St. Paul in a three days' debate covering what Minnesota has in the way of resources, what is to be done with them and how they are to be developed without waste.

Governor Eberhart has shown the subject of vagueness and the usual visionary trimmings by declaring that Minnesota has cheap waterpowers and should furnish power to its people at low rates, that the rivers of the state are intended for commerce and should be utilized as elements of competition and in moving the traffic of the state, that the state has been denuded of much timber at tremendous waste and loss and that this should stop and should be replaced by sane forestry, that too much land is in the hands of speculative holders who must be forced to drop it and permit its settlement by agriculturalists. He voices several other ideas which are equally pleasant to the powerful railway, timber and power interests. The conservation idea has been taken up with enthusiasm not only by the state but by the departments at Washington which are extending cordial assistance and have promised to send to Minnesota the best men in the United States to help the state get on its feet and stop the waste and bring about the rapid development of its resources.

### TELEGRAPH MERGER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Close upon the recent reports of the merger of telegraph systems in the United States, a concurrent resolution was introduced yesterday by Rep. Hitchcock of Nebraska, directing the secretary of commerce and labor to have the bureau of corporations prepare for congress a statement of the physical valuation of the telegraph, telephone and cable lines and other tangible property belonging to the Western Union Telegraph Co., the Postal Telegraph and the American Telegraph and Telephone companies.

### EDITOR ATWOOD DEAD

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—Lemuel Atwood, at one time editor of the Cincinnati Post and more recently financial head of the Scripps-McRae newspapers, died last night after an illness of several months.

Mr. Atwood was born in Massachusetts 59 years ago.

LOOK FOR BARGAINS ADVERTISED IN TODAY'S SUN FOR THURSDAY.



ROBERT OBER AND MAY TALEOT IN BREWSTER'S MILLIONS.

### LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The attraction at the Opera House tonight and Thursday will be "Brewster's Millions," a dramatization by Winchell Smith and Byron Ogley of George Barr McCutcheon's best and brightest story of the same name, which the majority of book readers are familiar. The play comes here with Robert Ober and the original cast that assisted in winning it fame and success during its run in New York.

The plot is a decidedly novel one and the play should prove an interesting comedy. The story is of Montgomery Brewster, a young New Yorker, who is left \$1,000,000 by his grandfather. Just as he is starting to enjoy his fortune he learns that an uncle has died in California, leaving him many millions of dollars, but under decidedly startling conditions.

### ELSIE JANIS

Since "The College Widow" George Ade has written nothing so successful as "The Fair Co-Ed," in which Elsie Janis is to appear at the Opera House, Dec. 10th.

Miss Janis is, beyond doubt, one of the favorite stars of the country despite her extreme youth, and in this latest college play by the Indiana humorist she is said to be better fitted than in anything which has yet been offered as a vehicle for the display of her protean talents. "Does she still do her imitations?" Yes, oh yes; but they aren't exactly imitations this time; rather characterizations of how some of our favorite stars would play certain familiar stage characters if they had a chance. Elsie Janis's possible attack on Hamlet, for instance, and the way George Cohan might essay the interpretation of Romeo. The possibilities are limitless.

### REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" which will receive its first production at the Opera House Dec. 13 for three nights promises to prove the big dramatic surprise of the year. The story readily lends itself to dramatic purposes and Charlotte Thompson, who has collaborated with Mrs. Virgin in the dramatization, has the popular elements of both these plays. Klaw & Erlanger, the producers of the play have spared no expense in their efforts to secure atmosphere, and the company selected is said to be one of the best ever assembled by this firm.

Yvonne Henning, who has for a number of years played important roles with Charles Frohman, notably as support and understudy of Maude Adams in Peter Pan and with Ethel Barrymore in Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire, has been selected after careful consideration for the role of Rebecca.

### HATTIE WILLIAMS

Michael Morton, who wrote the new four-act comedy, "Detective Sparkes," in which Hattie Williams will play an engagement at the Lowell Opera House Dec. 14 was for several years stage director and literary adviser to Sir Beerbohm Tree at his Majesty's Theatre, London. Mr. Morton shown a fuller interest in "Detective Sparkes" than any play that has left his pen since his splendid comedy, "My Wife," John Drew's vehicle, two seasons ago. It was out of interest in his new comedy that Mr. Morton made a special trip from London to New York to attend the first performance at the Garrick theatre there.

### "THE YOUNG TURK"

Come to think of it, Max Rogers who comes to the Lowell Opera House, Friday evening, Dec. 17th began his career in 1885, with his brother Gus, their first appearance being at the old Bowery theatre, in New York. In another year Max will have seen twenty-five years of life on the stage.

### HATHAWAY THEATRE

Frederic Bond, pleasantly remembered here for his excellent acting in past years, with Miss Fremont Benton, are featured at Hathaway's theatre, this week, in the farcical incident called "My Awful Dad." Mr. Bond is one of America's best comedians and nothing he has ever appeared in has given him more opportunity to display his refined talents than this little sketch. Miss Benton is a beautiful woman and a good actress. She wears some modish gowns.

Conlon, Steele & Carr, one of the very best comedy trios ever seen here, serve a choice mélange of entertainment. Horton & La Tisha are also worth while. La Tisha gives the most perfect imitation of a doll ever seen

# Millard F. Wood

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104 Merrimack Street

In our enlarged and remodeled store, we have nearly three times the room we had before. We have new cases to show the new and latest goods in; we have added to our lines and we are showing as fine a jeweler's line of goods as you will find in this section. Our goods are first-class; our prices are right. Xmas is here. By early selections you get the fullest assortment. A small deposit will hold your choice.

MILLARD F. WOOD, The Merrimack St. Jeweler.

There again to be a man is well told, and action is not lacking in the last. There are two comedies, both of which are real laugh producers, and a second dramatic, "An Indian Wife's Devotion," is well acted. "The Marriage of an Indian Prince" is a beautiful and educational picture and the songs, a solo by Jack Manchester, and a duet by James and Lillian Bates, are the successes.

### ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The patrons of the Academy of Music tonight will find another of those delightful amateur shows waiting for them. On the regular vanderbilt this week one finds one of the most entertaining bills of the season, headed by that popular trio of tumblers, the three Taitons, in comedy and music. The work of Jimmie Cowper is too familiar to be dilated upon. The new electric swing, used in connection with the illustrated songs, is a thing of beauty and many favorable comments have been passed on this novelty.

### SCENIC THEATRE

This week the special bill will be the singing by Dave Dobson, the local Harry Lauder. Dave will appear at the scenic picture house in bills, and Mrs. Marie C. Meade will be heard in several selections. Mrs. Meade is one of Lowell's favorite vocalists. If you want to enjoy a pleasant hour see the play at this cozy little theatre.

### PASSION PLAY

In account of the splendid success of Henry Ellsworth's beautiful pictorial representation of the summer at the Hathaway theatre last Sunday afternoon.

### "BLIND JIM"

A WELL KNOWN GOSTTOWN CHARACTER IS DEAD

GOSTTOWN, N. H., Dec. 6.—James Neal, known throughout the state as "Blind Jim," met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon by coming in contact with an iron hitching post, which split his left eyeball. The accident occurred on Elm street, in Manchester, as he was crossing near the corner of Concord street from the Merrimack river bank.

Mr. Neal lost his sight 25 years ago by the cutting out of a cataract. For fully 15 years he has peddled popcorn in Manchester, making the trip on the train every day. He has met with several accidents by falling through trap doors to basements.

## ELEVEN JURORS

Heard Case on Trial in Nashua

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 8.—The unusual procedure of 11 jurors hearing a case took place in the trial of the case of George R. Stoddard against Dr. Charles S. Collins in the superior court yesterday.

The suit was over the payment for a dam on Dr. Collins' estate at South Nashua, and after a view of the place one of the jurors was taken ill and was excused. Counsel agreed to have the evidence heard and passed upon by the 11.

## PROF. SPRAGUE

Calls Divorce a Patent Medicine

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 8.—In an address on the family before the sociological department of the Women's Literary union, yesterday, Prof. J. Sprague of the University of Maine said: "Families will be more co-operative in the future, as communities are."

Referring to the divorce evil he said it is called an evil from the pulpit and by the newspapers. "But it is not an evil," he continued. "It is a kind of a patent medicine to cure the ills of the family. Escape from too prevalent divorce will come by making a pure type of the family. The family will be a spiritual union and not one from an economic necessity."

Prof. Sprague said among other things, that woman is inclined to become a household pet. "Man builds an elegant house and puts her in it. She is no longer his partner in his worldly affairs. Their lives are different. Man must grind out his two thousand, his three thousand, his five thousand or ten thousand a year, while his wife has to devote her time to personal adornment and the clubs. You can easily tell a man's income by the clothes his wife wears; but you cannot tell his income by the way he dresses himself."

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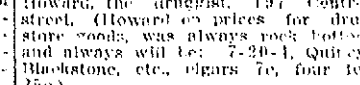
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# The Evolution of a Modern Christmas Present

By James A. Edgerton

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**S**mall Dorothy and Della  
Live way up in a flat,  
But Christmas does not hesitate  
For trifles such as that,  
And when two little girls are good  
As they are, why, 'tis clear  
That Santa Claus just has to come  
And see them once a year.

**I** think that's why Aunt Agnes  
Gets busy night and day,  
But she is most mysterious,  
With not a word to say.  
She buys and sews, but who it's for  
Nobody dares to tell.  
I have my own suspicions 'tis  
For Dorothy and Dell.

**T**he happy day arrives, and Sam,  
The elevator boy,  
Swells up with new importance as  
A messenger of joy.  
He has a smile that overflows  
And gleams from flat to flat.  
Whoever saw a Santa Claus  
In makeup such as that—

**A** Santa Claus in livery,  
With skin like mission oak  
And a complexion that appears  
Compacted out of smoke,  
With face so smooth it shines just like  
A newly polished shoe?  
I think that is a funny kind  
Of Santa Claus, don't you?



**B**ut Dorothy and Dell don't mind  
Such little things as that,  
For folks get used to funny things  
That live up in a flat,  
And when Sam brings their presents in  
They're glad as they can be,  
As glad as though the real S. Claus  
Had hung them on a tree.

**S**ly Sam, to set the matter right,  
Says, with a grin of joy,  
He's not the sure 'nough Santa Claus,  
But just his errand boy.  
"The chimneys in a flat," he says,  
"Are make believe, and so  
Old Santa can't get in and leaves  
His presents down below."



**T**hen Sam distributes them around  
And says, "It's great, by jings,  
To act as Santa's deputy,  
Delivering his things!"  
But Dorothy and Della think  
It's greater, I'll be bound,  
To get the things than it would be  
To carry them around.

**A**nd there are dresses, balls and toys,  
And dolls with flaxen curls,  
And everything that renders glad  
The hearts of little girls,  
For Christmas, even in a flat,  
Has such a magic spell  
I wish it came each month, and so  
Do Dorothy and Dell.



# PROF. H. E. COOK

## Spoke on Education of Dairyman and Dairy Cow

The second day of the winter meeting of the state board of agriculture for lectures and discussions was held at the Orange hall in Dracut today. The principal speaker of the morning was Prof. H. E. Cook, dean and professor of animal husbandry, of the state school of agriculture of St. Lawrence university, Canton, N. Y., and he took as his subject "Education of the Dairyman and the Dairy Cow."

In opening he spoke of the bi-products and their relation to the dairy. He said that milk was a bi-product of the dairy and went into a rather extended talk on digestive food served to cows. "The great bulk of milk in New England is raised by the family and there is no accounting of the value of labor in the production of that milk."

The speaker gave a panacea for the troubles of the dairyman. He said that the first thing was a study of the individuality of the cow. Continuing, he said: "We may succeed in smothering the milk trust. We are now conducting a milk investigation in New York, and while we may be able to make them change their methods, to break up these so-called trusts, we shall have to study the individuality

of the cow just the same as a department store looks after every department."

"The principal trouble with the dairy business is that we do not take into account the labor in connection with the dairy. There is the husbandman whose time is not figured, and the work of the good wife is not taken into consideration, even though she does a great deal of work. Neither is the labor of the children accounted for. As soon as the child is able to work he or she is put out to milk the cows and do other chores."

"We ought to have installed in each state a milk weighing machine, which will show the product and producing value of each cow."

"Another trouble in our doing business is that we are buying too much. When products were cheap it was all right, but with the high price of food at the present time it is a different problem that we have to contend with."

"The cheapest lands all through the eastern part of the country are the dairy lands. That may frighten you and you may doubt my word, but look up the statistics and you will learn the truth. In the east where the truck-



PROF. EUGENE DAVENPORT ADDRESSING THE MEETING OF THE MIDDLESEX NORTH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

ing lands are worth \$100 the dairy is worth but \$40. The dairy farms have not kept pace."

"The dairyman ought to go to the truckman and learn something from him. I do not know of any organic or fundamental reason why any one branch of agriculture should be more profitable than another. If men will put the time and skill and individuality into the dairy business it will be as profitable as any other branch of agriculture in a decade."

"The pasture business, as a whole,

has gone in the east. Owing to our climatic conditions, I do not think that we will ever have an improvement in our pastures. If you want to know of this, just erect a fence around a plot, say about 12 feet square, and you will be surprised to learn how little a growth there is."

The speaker advised the intelligent use of chemicals on the land.

"No man can afford to put one single ounce of organic nitrogen in his soil," said the speaker.

"Why?" asked some person in the audience.

"Because," said Prof. Cook, "you have any amount of it on your farms. Quack grass, as we call it in New York, or witch grass, as you call it here in New England," said the speaker, "is one of the greatest assets that a New England farmer has. That quack or witch grass contains a certain amount of nitrogen and organic matter."

"One of the most critical times in the development of the cow is the feeding after it is 1 1/2 years old until it passes through one year of milking. It is very essential that the product goes into the milk can instead of the manure pile."

Prof. Cook went on to give a comprehensive talk on the care and feeding of the cow, especially at the time that the cow is calving. He said that he did not believe in the Holstein scheme of feeding a cow within two weeks after calving.

He said that he is opposed to the use of patent medicines. "As I said in a recent speech in Hartford I would rather have a kettle of hot water than all the drug stores in Hartford. If you want to flush out a sewer you will use quinine and whiskey. You will use hot water. Use the same hot water on the cow. She will prefer the water to the drugs."

In speaking of experiments he said that it is better to experiment on a \$20 cow than on a \$200 cow.

At the conclusion of Prof. Cook's talk he answered hundreds of questions on various subjects asked by those present.

In conclusion the speaker said: "The only hope of reorganization in the dairy business is a funeral. A funeral will mean a regeneration of our dairy farms."

George H. Ellis, of Newton, a large milk producer, was then introduced.

After commenting upon the speech made by Prof. Cook he stated that he differed with him in several instances, but that he was a believer of pasture lands. He said that probably his reason for thinking that way is because it is a necessity with him.

Mr. Ellis said that the people ought to be educated to pay higher prices for milk, for the milk producers cannot feel easy now and sell milk at the price they are at the present time.

At noon an excellent dinner was served.

In the afternoon Mr. H. O. Daniels, of Middletown, Conn., gave an interesting lecture on "Crop Rotation for the Dairy Farm."

During the day there was an exhibition of butter which attracted considerable attention.

This evening at 6:30 o'clock a banquet will be held under the auspices of the Lowell board of trade. The principal address of the evening will be by "State Highways—Their Value to the Farmer and Merchant," by Harold Parker, Esq., chairman of the Massachusetts highway commission.

Last Evening's Session

Mr. Wilfred Wheeler of the Massachusetts Horticultural society, presided at the evening session, yesterday, and introduced Prof. F. C. Sears, professor of pomology at the Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst. His subject was "Varieties of Apples for Massachusetts Orchards." In part, he said:

"There are certain characteristics which are desirable in a variety. There is no satisfaction in growing an orchard unless you get something from the trees. A good bearer is the first thing you want. The second is a healthy, thrifty, vigorous tree. Thirdly, you want a tree which bears fruit early. That is one thing against the Northern Spy, a fine old variety. The fruit ought to be of fair size. That is necessary in a commercial variety. It should have an attractive color, at-

tractively colored apples sell better. Some of the handsome yellow apples ought to be better known. Fruit also ought to keep well.

"A very good trade can be built up

### The Last Thursday

#### Bargain Day

#### Before Christmas

Petticoats of black zephyr moreen, tucked circular flounce, regular 50c petticoats. Thursday bargain day,

29c

Lingerie and tailored waists. You can find some of them in town now for 98c. Thursday, bargain day,

39c

Discontinued styles of \$1.97 waists, including lace, silk, Jersey and linen. Thursday bargain day,

97c

We have too many size 40 in black silk petticoats, so Thursday we will sell our surplus stock of size 40 in black silk petticoats for

\$3.97

Lace and embroidery trimmed petticoats; some of our \$2.97 styles. Thursday bargain day you will have to ask for them if you want one for

\$2.00

Pure linen tailored waists, everywhere \$1.98. Thursday bargain day,

\$1.50

Your choice of any of our \$2.97 and \$3.50 white or gray sweaters Thursday bargain day,

\$2.50

Discontinued styles of \$2.97, \$3.50 and \$3.97 waists. Thursday bargain day,

\$1.97

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Put up half and one dozen quantities, in fancy boxes.

### Tomorrow, Thursday, Will be

#### Belt and Garter Day

At which time you may choose from our line of dollar belts at 79c. Also 75c garters, white and colors, 55c.

## MILK IS BLAMED

For the Spread of Tuberculosis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—About 15 per cent. of the people who die in the District of Columbia from tuberculosis contract the disease as a result of drinking milk furnished from dairies in and around Washington, according to a declaration made by Health Officer Woodward.

### STAR THEATRE

Prof. Corey, the comedy magician, and the Dunne sisters in their unusual act in which they introduce a scene from the "Three Twins." Initiating Bessie McCoy singing the "Yama Yama Man," will be seen at the Star Theatre tonight for the last time. New vaudeville will be tomorrow, including the Angers, who present as a feature a dance on roller skates. New motion pictures will be shown again Friday. It is "the biggest and best show in Lowell." The admission of five cents allows an excellent seat.

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The Stationery Department has again grown to double its all-the-year size, and the counters and cases are loaded with the newest art in papereries and gifts of the like. The Umbrellas have moved to their holiday home in the centre aisle and one of the biggest assortments in New England is here. We've the finest collection of Leather Goods in this vicinity at the lowest prices you'll find anywhere. The Dolls are ready, although their formal introduction of prices and quantities has not been published yet; still we are particularly proud of our dollies and invite comparison, both for price and looks, with any stock in New England. In the Book Store you can choose from the greatest authors or the lightest of fiction; buy children's books at any price, or if you wish, take with you a beautiful calendar, an all-the-year remembrance, at very little expense in comparison with former seasons.

This Bargain Is Interesting the Home Furnishers.

## Floor Matting at Only 19c a Yard

REGULAR PRICE 50c.

Come today for this value. The colors: Green, brown and fancy tans; full yard wide; won't cut or break like straw matting, therefore is unusually good for box or wall coverings. Yesterday we sold over half the lot advertised, but the assortment is here for you who come today.

East Section

Second Floor

## Basement Bargain Dept.

GOOD VALUES IN SEAMLESS BROWN SHEETING

We offer for sale this week one case of good fine seamless brown sheeting. This lot is of excellent quality and easy to bleach. Usually sold off the piece at 1-3 more than we offer this lot:

9-4, 81 inch, 30c value, at ..... 20c Yard  
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SILK FINISHED VELVETEEN

One case of fine silk finish velveteen remnants in all colors and shades, 20 to 24 inches wide. Sold off the piece at 50c yard.

Only 25c yard

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About 1000 yards of fine quality printed challies, 29 inches wide, large variety of patterns and coloring, for comforter covering. 10c value, at ..... 6 1/2c yard

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Come early, as such a good value at such low price will not last long.

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## Wish to Save Money

## Come to the Big Sale

## At Cooper's

As we have already declared in our last advertisement that we are going out of business, and as we find that we have a very big stock to dispose of, so in order to make it go quickly we have decided to cut the prices way low!

Space will not allow us to describe our very low prices, besides the ladies are getting tired of seeing low prices on paper only. Come and you will see the real low prices on high-priced goods, at

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## HEALTH DEPT. WANTS MONEY

## MAYORS ELECTED YESTERDAY

CITY	Mayor	Party	Majority
BROCKTON,	W. H. Clifford	Democrat	223
FITCHBURG,	M. F. O'Connell	Independent	159
GLOUCESTER,	Henry H. Parsons	Republican	582
LAWRENCE,	William P. White	Republican	498
MARLBORO,	John J. Shaughnessy	Democrat, Crt.	257
NEW BEDFORD,	Charles S. Ashley	Citizen	809
NORTHAMPTON,	Calvin S. Coolidge	Republican	187
PITTSFIELD,	William H. McInnes	Democrat	442
QUINCY,	William T. Shea	Democrat	914
SPRINGFIELD,	Edward H. Lathrop	Democrat	145
TAUNTON,	William Woods	Citizen	30
WALTHAM,	Edward A. Walker	Republican	99

Fall River and Haverhill did not elect their mayors this year.

## BULLETINS OF TODAY'S NEWS

Switchmen's strike at St. Paul is broken, say the railroad managers. The roads are tied up as tight as ever, say the strike leaders. Some freight is being moved.

Cleo Evans, young woman at Atlanta, Ga., admits she has been engaged in the white slave traffic. Two girls bound for Columbus, O., found waiting for her at the railroad station.

President Zelaya manages to keep the people in ignorance of what is happening in the United States in regard to his arbitrary rule.

Large house occupied by imported strike breakers at American Sheet and Tin Plate company, Struthers, O., dynamited and two families narrowly escaped being buried in ruins.

## YESTERDAY'S VOTE ON LICENSE

CITY	Voted	Majority	Last Year	Majority
BROCKTON,	NO	1842	NO	1366
FALL RIVER,	YES	2158	NO	423
FITCHBURG,	YES	282	YES	547
GLOUCESTER,	YES	216	NO	205
HAVERHILL,	NO	410	YES	456
LAWRENCE,	YES	2847	YES	2143
MARLBORO,	YES	466	NO	300
NEW BEDFORD,	YES	2341	NO	206
NORTHAMPTON,	YES	193	YES	232
PITTSFIELD,	YES	518	YES	259
QUINCY,	NO	2063	NO	2188
SPRINGFIELD,	YES	2098	YES	2289
TAUNTON,	YES	262	YES	172
WALTHAM,	NO	1302	NO	1265

## Y.M.C.A. FUND \$173,453

## NIGHT EDITION

## Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN

Closed With Total of \$173,453  
for Building Fund

The Y. M. C. A. building fund total is \$173,503.82 and the campaign has closed. It will go down in history as one of the most notable events in Lowell's history.

## The Official Statement:

The status of the fund after the reports were received at headquarters today is indicated by the following tabulation:

Official total Monday	\$140,611.57
Citizens' Committee	6,031.50
Overseers' Committee	5,214.75
Business Men's Committee	8,734.20
Young Men's Committee	2,084.00
Boys' Committee	152.65
Executive Committee	5,600.00
Ladies' Auxiliary	3,000.00

Grand Total.....\$173,453.47

The following figures indicate the amounts reported by the teams of the three committees, through their captains:

Citizens' Committee, Frederick A. Flather, chairman:	
Team No. 00—C. A. Brown, capt.	\$32.50
Team No. 01—F. C. Church, c.	250.00
Team No. 02—F. E. Dunbar, c.	\$5,167.00
Team No. 03—A. L. Gray, capt.	412.00
Team No. 04—J. A. Hunnewell, capt.	1,327.00
Team No. 05—N. G. Norcross, c.	515.00
Team No. 06—J. J. Pickman, c.	1,164.00
Team No. 07—C. B. Redway, c.	561.90
Team No. 08—J. A. Stevens, c.	131.00
Team No. 09—H. B. Wiggin, c.	672.00

Total.....\$5,021.50

## Business Men's Committee, Samuel H. Thompson, Chairman:

Team No. 1—P. E. Chalfoux, c.	\$1514.50
Team No. 2—S. E. Qua, capt.	1130.00
Team No. 3—J. P. Ramsay, c.	335.50
Team No. 4—R. F. Marden, c.	1627.00
Team No. 5—C. F. Fleming, c.	215.50
Team No. 6—W. H. G. Wright, c.	312.00
Team No. 7—G. H. Taylor, capt.	448.20
Team No. 8—A. E. Hatch, capt.	2005.00
Team No. 9—A. P. Swanton, c.	744.00
Team No. 10—Walter Booth, c.	376.00

Total.....\$8734.20

## Young Men's Committee, Walter H. Hoyt, Chairman:

Team A—Murray Pratt, Capt.	\$ 573
Team B—G. W. Harris, capt.	536
Team C—A. G. Cheney, capt.	56
Team D—H. S. Chrysler, capt.	169
Team E—Theodore Pearson, capt.	211.50
Team F—Lester Fleming, capt.	168.50
Team G—Chas. Graham, capt.	161.00
Team H—Fred Howard, capt.	178.00
Team I—Allen Parker, capt.	103.00
Team J—F. L. Knapp, capt.	\$3.00

Total.....\$2050

## Today's Contributions

The following subscriptions of \$500 and over were announced today, and are included in the above grand total:	
Appleton Co.	\$5000
Women's Aux. Y. W. C. A.	5000
Mrs. Oliver W. Russell (in memory of George Wright)	1000
Cummins Bros. Co.	1000
Mrs. Martha M. Buttrick	800
Joel Mace	800
Frederick Ayer	600
Wellington, Sears & Co.	500

FRANK A. BOWEN  
President Lowell Y. M. C. A.CHARLES S. WARD  
Y. M. C. A. Campaign DirectorJOHN JACOB ROGERS  
Sec. of Y. M. C. A. Executive Com.Amer. Hide & Leather Co. 500  
Friend 500  
Otto Hockmeyer 500  
Walter L. Parker (\$100 of this previously subscribed) 500  
Edward Cawley 500  
J. C. Wadleigh 500

Former Secretary W. A. Morse said: "I worked for six years and I today see the happy consummation of the work, the money coming for the new building and better than that not in money, men, but in this wider, larger ideal of the association movement, an organization to touch every man's life in the community. No creed, no sect, but existing for the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God."

"I believe that your success is rested upon that one thought, and I wouldn't have missed this opportunity of seeing the glorious completion of this campaign for twice the contribution that I put in."

## Telegrams Read

The following telegram from Miss Flora Shank, former secretary of the Lowell Y. M. C. A., to the Lowell Y. M. C. A. was read by P. E. Chalfoux: "Accept small gift of ten dollars. Building fund. Heartily given."

The telegram was from Indianapolis.

## Post 42, G. A. R. Gives \$50

The following letter was read at noon luncheon today:

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 8, 1909.

Mr. F. A. Flather, Chairman, Executive Committee, Y. M. C. A., Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: Ever mindful of the gratitude of the citizens of Lowell to old soldiers of the Civil war, we, the members of B. F. Butler Post 42, G. A. R., authorize our commander, Earl A. Thissell, to add our mite, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to the generous subscription already pledged for the erection of a building whose structure and use shall be a lasting memorial to you, Mr. Chairman, your executive committee and all contributors who have so ably assisted you in your efforts.

We recollect that we were once boys and are glad to have a part in this grand educational enterprise not only for the boys of today but for those to come upon the stage of action after we have passed.

Sincerely yours,

B. F. Butler Post 42, G. A. R.

George E. Worthen, Adjutant.

For list of those who have contributed amounts of \$500 or over, not including today's subscriptions, see page 2.

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## AT THE TANNERY

Mr. Meehan Speaks Before Enthusiastic Audience

"I come before you, not with any lurid promises to excite your minds, but simply offering to you my public record as a guarantee as to what I may be expected to do if elected your mayor."

John F. Meehan addressed a large and enthusiastic gathering at the plant of the American Hide and Leather Co. in Perry street during the noon hour today, and it was a gathering that grew larger in numbers and louder in the expression of its enthusiasm as the speaker progressed. It has been said since the campaign started that there was need for missionary work on the part of the democrats at the tannery, but the fine meeting of this noon would tend to show that the sentiment is with the democratic candidate.

Mr. Meehan arrived at the tannery at 12.30, and he spoke, in part, as follows: "The municipal situation this year is explained in the simple question, which of the two candidates are you to support? The people of Lowell, regardless of party affiliation, are scrutinizing the records of the two candidates with the intention of voting for the better man. I come before you, not with any lurid promises to excite your minds, but offering you my past public record as a guarantee as to what I may be expected to do if elected mayor."

"Has my opponent fulfilled any of his promises of a year ago? He went before you with a host of sensational promises as a result of which you have lived a year of great expectation. What has your mayor given you relative to the fulfillment of his promises? Nothing but deep and bitter disappointment. I am making no strong or radical promises and I will raise no false issues in this campaign. I will pledge you, however, a clean, honest, sober administration. My opponent has accomplished absolutely nothing."

He started out with loud acclamation that he would investigate the assessors' department and when he became mayor or the assessors' department invited him to begin his investigation. He has never made a move toward the investigation of this department. I don't know that there is anything wrong with the assessors' department. I believe that the men in office are competent. It may be that their system relative to taxes on personal estate can be improved. He promised an investigation of the water department but he did nothing until recently with the campaign on and under the lash he made an insincere move toward investigating the water department and his own charity board. I don't know that there is anything wrong with the water department as I am not familiar with it any more than he was when he told you he would investigate it. These are false issues raised simply to inflame the public mind.

"My opponent comes before you with two great points, the reduction of the tax rate, 50 cents and the reduction of the municipal expenditures, and he claims the credit for both." Mr. Meehan explained how both of these could be accomplished.

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## THE HEALTH DEPT.

Needs Money to Pay Help in the Yard Department

Will the mayor call a special meeting of the common council this week so the employees of the health yard will get their pay for last week?

This question is of considerable interest to the employees of the health yard and up to date the mayor has not expressed an intention to call a special meeting.

The health department has no money for the employees of the health yard. The committee on appropriations recommended that the department be given \$5000 and the recommendation was adopted by the aldermen last night. The money, however, is not available until the common council takes action.

The matter was discussed at city hall today and there was one who said that if the mayor didn't call a special meeting it would be said that he was afraid the council might act on the investigations that the mayor has recommended. The mayor has recommended that a committee be appointed from both branches of the city government to investigate the water and charity departments.

The aldermen have already voted to appoint a committee to investigate the water department if the common council will concur. As to the charity department the mayor knows that he is the one and the only one to investigate it. He knew that when he sent his recommendation for the investigation to the city council.

If the common council should concur with the board of aldermen in appointing a committee to investigate the water board an investigation would be about as he did at the rally Monday night showing beyond the peradventure of a dot that the mayor had absolutely nothing to do with these reductions, while he (Mr. Meehan) as a member of the legislature took a prominent part in bringing about the increase in the corporation tax and in making the inheritance tax proposition a law.

Continuing, Mr. Meehan said: "I appear before you backed by no interest or faction and owing no man or interest in Lowell a dollar. I believe in an extension of our system of permanent paving throughout the city. I believe in an extension of our park system to the tenement district of the city; I believe in public baths, and I pledge you if elected I will give the city of Lowell a clean, able, honest and sober administration."

Mr. Meehan was given three cheers as he concluded his remarks.

Last evening he was the guest of three French-American social clubs, and was given a most cordial greeting at each place visited.

In order and then what? The mayor has not made any charges against the water board and an investigation would surely have to be based on charges.

These are the reasons why the man at city hall made the statement that if the mayor didn't call a special meeting of the common council this week it would be because he is afraid they would call his bluff.

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## SCHOONER DAMAGED

VINYARD HAVEN, Dec. 8.—The schooner Mary L. Crosby, which had all her headgear swept off last night in a collision with the schooner Ellen L. Davenport, was found to be in fairly good shape today and shipped a temporary bowapprit preparatory to proceeding to New York. The Crosby had a cargo of dressed stone from Stonington, Me.



# 6 O'CLOCK HOUSE DYNAMITED

## And Strike Breakers Narrowly Escaped Death in Ruins

STREETHERS, O., Dec. 8.—A large double framed house occupied by the families of Harry Birney and Louis Smith, recently imported here by the American Sheet & Tin Plate company to work in the local mill where a strike is in progress, was dynamited early today.

William Birney, father of Harry Birney, was almost suffocated by being buried under debris, and six other members of the two families sustained slight injuries. The house was practically demolished.

Believing that the dynamiting may have some connection with the embittered strike relations existing here, Sheriff Turner is conducting a rigid investigation. The several occupants escaped death by a narrow margin. Cut and bruised, they had no more than reached the street when the front and one side of the house collapsed. The sheriff is of the opinion that the dynamite was discharged by the same parties who three months ago attempted to wreck the residence of C. T. Gibson, superintendent of the plant.

## A DECISIVE BATTLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senor Castillo, the representative of the revolutionists here, received a cablegram under today's date from Bluefields signed "Estrada," stating that all indications were that a decisive battle between Zelaya's forces and the revolutionists would be fought tomorrow at Rama.

President Zelaya, recognizing the growing sentiment in Nicaragua favorable to the revolutionists and to the part the United States is playing in the contest, has recently been making every possible effort to incite the people to anti-American demonstrations.

This information was received at the state department today from official sources together with the statements that Zelaya's efforts in that direction had been utterly futile and that nothing but fear of him prevents a pro-American demonstration.

## Y. M. C. A. FUND

Continued

### High Tension at Last Moment

Not a soul knew this forenoon what the result of the final effort to make the \$150,000 would be. The would-be rivalry between teams was such as to guard against any mention of amounts. Even the executive committee could not or would not venture a guess as to what the grand total would mount up to.

The committee members, however, had no fear as to the result when the time came to move the long hand of the clock and to announce a great triumph by the ringing of the bells.

One of the totals announced today represented the offerings of the overseers and operatives of the mills. Permission of the mill agents for their overseers to take the matter up was obtained by the fund managers and the overseers have organized. About 250 of them met on Monday night to plan a line of work and a good deal is expected of them. The operatives were given an opportunity to co-operate with the overseers in the so desired but no effort was put forth or argument advanced to have them make any sacrifice.

The boys under the leadership of Thomas R. Williams, director of the boys' work at the Y. M. C. A., have been carrying on a whirlwind campaign during the past 24 hours and they have found subscriptions. One lad came into the headquarters last night with \$50 worth of pledges.

### The Corporations Can't

The question of local corporations giving to the Y. M. C. A. building fund has been quite generally discussed, and there has been more or less adverse criticism, influenced to a great extent by the fact that certain Lawrence corporations have given liberally. Two or three big corporations here and several corporations of smaller size have contributed, but the rightful exercise of the power of the directorate in any such case has been seriously debated. In view of these facts, it would be well, perhaps, to explain the position of the corporation in the matter. In order to show their position reference is made to the actual case, cited as a leading one on this general point.

Tomkinson vs. South Eastern Railway company, Law Reports 35 Chancery Division 675, which is an English case decided in 1887. The law of England on this point differs in no material point from our own. In that case, the railway had assumed, either through its directors or a fraction of the stockholders, to make a gift of 1000 pounds (\$5000) to the Imperial Institute. Tomkinson, a shareholder who did not assent, sought an injunction, and obtained it. The court held that to make gifts to the Imperial Institute was no part of the duties of a railway company, and added that Tomkinson's interest as a stockholder, no matter how small, entitled him to his injunction.

In other words, a corporation chartered for a certain business purpose must perform that purpose and use its money for that purpose, or in the general interest thereof. It has no duty, and it has no legal power, to use the funds it possesses for any purpose not reasonably connected to its general business; and this latter point is going to lend us to our question of fact.

### The Largest Contributions

Following is a list of those who have contributed amounts of \$500 or more to the Y. M. C. A. building fund: Fred Stark Pearson of New

Arthur G. Pollard (two subscriptions) .....	3,000
Frederick A. Mather .....	2,000
Andrew C. Wheelock .....	2,000
Burton H. Wiggin (two subscriptions) .....	1,000
Frank A. Bowen .....	1,000
Samuel H. Thompson .....	1,000
William Trull Sheppard .....	1,000
Frank E. Dunbar .....	1,000
Haven C. Perham .....	1,000
William B. Spalding .....	1,000
Mrs. Thomas Stott .....	1,000
Charles E. Hood .....	1,000
A. Friend .....	1,000
Mrs. T. C. Luntz .....	1,000
Mrs. Henry L. Tibbels .....	1,000
Mrs. Joseph L. Sargent (in memory of her husband) .....	1,000
Frank B. Juchacz .....	1,000
Mrs. A. Taylor (in memory of her husband, A. C. Taylor) .....	1,000
Frank Day of Newton .....	500
John J. Rogers .....	500
Charles E. Meader .....	500
Charles A. Richardson .....	500
Charles F. Pleasants .....	500
Major Gilbert Perkins .....	500
Courier-Citizen Co. ....	500
Edwin G. Morrison .....	500
Elisba J. Neale .....	500
Dudley L. Page .....	500
Fred C. Church .....	500
Franklin Nourse .....	500
Robertson & Co. ....	500
William S. Southworth .....	500
Charles F. Young .....	500
John J. Council .....	500
Jesse H. Shepard .....	500
Pratt & Forest .....	500
Bright, Sears & Co. ....	500
A. L. Brooks & Co. ....	500
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Mansur .....	500
Charles A. Brown .....	500
Philip S. Madden .....	500
Thos. H. Kimball .....	500
Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford .....	500
Mrs. Edward T. Rowell .....	500
Austin K. Chadwick .....	500
Mrs. John Dennis (in memory of her son) .....	500
Dr. J. A. and J. U. Gage .....	500
Patrick E. Sullivan .....	500
Charles F. Allen .....	500
Misses Alice and Lina T. Parker .....	500
Harry G. Pollard .....	500
Harry R. Rice .....	500
Harry Dunlap .....	500
George L. Hooper .....	500
Mrs. Ada E. Carruthers (in memory of her uncle, Mr. Robert Carruthers) .....	500
Phillips Brothers .....	500
Mrs. James G. Buttrick (in memory of her husband) .....	500
David Ziskind (two subscriptions) .....	500
Lowell Electric Light Corp. ....	500
Charles H. McEvoy .....	500

## "SHAKESPEARE"

### ONE HAND POOL EXPERT DEFEATED ARCHIE CAMPBELL

"Shakespeare" McKervy, the one hand pool player, defeated Archie Campbell in a hand-pool match at Campbell's pool room in Merrimack square last evening before a large audience. Campbell had to make 100 balls using two hands, while McKervy made 75 with one hand. Campbell had made 35 when McKervy completed his 75. Campbell substituted for the Syrian Kid. Tonight he will meet Alphonse Charrette at Goudreau's pool room in Merrimack street on the same handicap.

### PARDON GRANTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Acting on the personal request of Vice President Sherman, Representative Vreeland of New York and several others, President Taft today granted a pardon to Frederick R. Green, former cashier of the Federal Reserve Bank, which closed its doors in 1905. Green pleaded guilty of making false reports to the controller of the currency, and his sentence of six years to Auburn prison would expire Aug. 13 next. It was represented to the president that Green had been guilty of no personal dishonesty and that the bank was insolvent the day he became responsible for it. Green has been offered a responsible position in Kansas City, Kan., and will leave for that place as soon as he is released.

# SIX DAY RACE THE NICARAGUANS

## Keegan and Galvin Lost Lap in Morning Sprint

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Still ahead of all records the leaders in the six day bicycle race took early opportunity today to hit a pace which lowered existing speed marks still further. Since noon, with three exceptions, each hour has seen new figures hung up on the scoreboard and at 6 o'clock this morning the score for 54 hours was 1091 3-5 miles, a new world's record.

Fourteen teams still remained in the race, nine of them being tied for first place, four others were one lap away, and the reconstructed team, Cornalio and Carapezz, was 49 miles behind.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning occurred one of the best sprints ever seen in the garden. All the teams were in it and the riders tore around

the track at a terrific speed while thousands of onlookers cheered frantically. The sprint lasted 12 minutes, and when the riders stopped speeding the scoreboard showed that Galvin and Keegan had lost a lap in the wild scramble. This team entered a protest, but it is not likely to do them any good.

The spectators were routed out of the garden early today and the big amphitheatre was given a thorough and badly needed cleaning.

The score at 11 o'clock:  
Rutt-Stol; MacFarland-Clarke; Lawson-Demera; Walthour-Collins; Root-Pogier; Milton-West; Cameron-Krebs; Halstead-Lawrence; Pro-Hehr 1184-7; Anderson-Vanoni; Hill-Stell; Galvin-Keegan; Georget-Georget 1184 miles; Cornalio-Carapezz 1165 miles.  
Record by MacFarland and Moran last year 1171 2 miles.

# THE STEEL CASES

## All the Defendants Were Found Not Guilty

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Thirty-three steel firms and individuals for steel companies were found not guilty for collusive bidding for city steel contracts in the superior court today after a long trial. Sixteen of the defendants were found not guilty by order of the court and the verdict on the remainder was rendered by the jury today. The case was the outcome of a report of the finance commission two years ago.

The fifteen defendant corporations and individuals acquitted by the jury were the New England Structural Co., Eastern Bridge and Structural Co., G. W. and F. Smith Iron Co., Phoenix Iron Co., Canton Bridge Co.; Boston Bridge works, incorporated; Harry O. Russ, Harry C. Collins, Charles M. Pennycook, Elmer Smith, Frank B. White, George C. Bartram, John H. Britton, Benjamin K. Gorman and A. S. Miller, Jr.

During its investigation of the business affairs of the city the finance commission reported that many steel companies had combined to maintain prices by permitting one of the firms in the combination to submit bids for steel work for the city of Boston. The report created a sensation and was quoted by President Roosevelt in a message to congress in April, 1908. The grand jury returned indictments the following summer but on account of changes in the office of the district attorney the case did not reach the jury until the last of September. The trial proved one of the longest in the history of the criminal courts in this state, the stenographers taking nearly two million words of testimony and argument while the cost of the prosecution and defense totaled over \$100,000.

The testimony dealt largely with the process of making contracts and evidence of the records of different firms.

The court decided before the jury retired that there had been no monopoly and also that the defendants had the right to combine to advance their own interests.

The following individuals and firm defendants were adjudged not guilty by order of the court during the trial: John Wilson and Irving C. Hurd of L. M. Ham & Co. of Boston; James Powers of Providence; Howard Converse and E. P. Bliss of H. P. Converse & Co., Boston; Berlin Construction Co. of Berlin, Conn.; United Construction Co. of Albany, N. Y.; Brown, Ketchum Iron works of Indianapolis; Chelmsford Foundry Co. of Malden, American Bridge Co. of New York; Smith & Leavitt Co. of Boston; New England Structural Co. of Boston; Meguire & Jones Co. of Portland, Me.; William of New England Structural Co.; Henry T. Ripley of Chelmsford Foundry; Edward Stearns of American Bridge Co.; Henry M. Jones and Frederick Rock of Meguire & Jones Co.

# TROOPS ON DUTY GREAT VOLCANO

## But No Trouble at Bridgeport, Ohio Is One of Wonders of World

BRIDGEPORT, O., Dec. 8.—The strikers, officials and military, are in an expectant attitude today pending the conference scheduled at New York between District Manager C. A. Robinson of the Aetna-Standard mills of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Co. and the officials of the United States Steel corporation. The outcome of the New York conference it is believed here will be the operation of the plant at non-union or its permanent suspension. In the former event it is feared trouble will result as the union men, members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel & Tin Workers, are struggling for the life of the organization against the steel corporation.

As 300 troops left for their homes today it is believed the company intends to dismantle the works. About 400 troops are still on duty and General Sparks stated they would remain here for several days. Conditions are quiet today.

A. G. C., Associate, tomorrow night.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The volcano on the island of Savioli of the Samoan group, which burst into activity in 1905, is now one of the wonders of the world, according to Prof. Henry B. Crampson of Columbia university, who has just returned from a visit to the island.

Prof. Crampson is a biologist and anthropologist of note, associated with the American Museum of Natural History and the Carnegie Institute. He left here May 20 and has been engaged ever since in research among the islands of the South seas. It was in the course of his travels that he visited Savioli, of which little has been heard of late. The lava from the volcano has flowed to the sea and formed a solid wall for five miles along the shore and projecting about half a mile into the sea. Prof. Crampson spent a night at the rim of the crater. The lake of fire, formerly level with the crater mouth, now lies 400 feet below the rim. It is half a mile in length and a third of a mile in width. Half a mile away it is possible to read by the glare reflected from the sky. As a spectacle the professor said it was magnificent.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock in the headquarters of the organization in the Gladden building, Rev. J. T. West of the Highland Methodist church will be the speaker and Miss Genevieve Charlton will sing.

## Kept in Ignorance of Condition of Affairs

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Passengers arriving here from Nicaragua state that people in that republic are kept in ignorance of what is happening throughout the country. So strict is the censorship maintained by President Zelaya that residents of the western part of Nicaragua have not learned of the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the United States and Nicaragua. The president of Honduras reported to be an ally of Zelaya has wired the Honduran minister at Salvador inquiring about events in Nicaragua after having waited ten days for a reply to numerous messages sent by him to Managua. General Toledo is besieged at Greytown which is surrounded on land and sea by the insurgents.

General Vasquez, commander of the government forces at the last battle near Rama, was court martialed because of the defeat suffered by the government troops. This battle is said to have been a desperate one. A government column which entered the fight with 150 soldiers left all but four of them on the field.

One of the natives here who is a native of Nicaragua states that the government officials at Nicaragua publicly assert that Mexico will support Nicaragua in any controversy which it may become involved with the United States. No foreign newspapers are allowed to enter Nicaragua at points in control of the government. All passengers on landing there are searched and asked to bring in any arms or anything which the officials might use to help the insurgent cause. The situation in the interior is reported as desperate for everyone including Zelaya's soldiers.



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## KING LEOPOLD QUITE ILL

BRUSSELS, Dec. 8.—Though official reticence concerning the exact state of King Leopold's health is maintained information from private sources today is to the effect that his condition is most grave and causing the utmost anxiety. It is reported that his rheumatism is extending and has been complicated by paralysis of which he has experienced two strokes as well as with pulmonary trouble.

His majesty is unable to rise from his chair and moves only when carried by his valets. For years he has undergone systematic electrical treatment at the hands of Paris specialists. He was determined to return to Paris last week in order that these treatments might be resumed but the physician of the royal household refused to permit the journey.

## NOMINATED BY GOVERNOR

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Gov. Draper made the following nominations at the meeting of the executive council today:

Albert Barker of Brockton, district attorney for Norfolk and Plymouth counties.

William D. Hatch of New Bedford, trustee of the New Bedford textile school.

## LOCAL DENTISTS STRIKE BROKEN

### The Association Votes According to Railroad Managers \$50 to Y.M.C.A.

The Lowell Dental society held its annual meeting at the New American house last night. Dinner was served at 6.30 and was followed by the business meeting which was presided over by Dr. V. E. Darling. There was a good attendance.

The sum of \$50 was subscribed to the Y. M. C. A. fund. This donation followed in the wake of an enthusiastic speech by the president, Supt. A. K. Whitcomb spoke on the work of the medical inspection in the public schools.

Dr. Archibald R. Gardner, surgeon at the Lowell and Lowell General hospitals, and one of the school physicians, gave an interesting talk on his work for children. Many cases of otitis media and other diseases had been operated on by him with excellent results.

Out of 88 cases where patients were reported by their parents, all but five had been taken care of, which is considered a remarkable record. Both speakers were greatly in favor of having a free dental clinic for the children of the poor of Lowell established at no distant date. Remarks along the same line were made by Dr. Hugh Walker and Dr. B. E. Kinney. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. E. Snyder; vice president, W. H. Peplin; secretary, E. E. Kinney; treasurer, G. W. Bonnevillie; librarian, W. E. Knapp.

### FRANCE WILL NOT SEND SHIP

PARIS, Dec. 8.—France will not send a ship to Nicaragua. This was decided today following the receipt by the foreign office of advice from M. Arlot, the French chargé d'affaires in Central America.

The charge reported that the sole basis of the rumors was that French citizens had been mistreated in Nicaragua and in the sentencing to a year's imprisonment of a Frenchman who was alleged to have been found in the ranks of the insurgents. Upon M. Arlot's protests to the Nicaraguan government the Frenchman was released.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

A largely attended meeting of the St. John's Ladies' auxiliary was held last night in St. John's hall, and considerable business was transacted. The principal business was the election of officers for the ensuing year and it resulted as follows: spiritual director, Rev. Edmund Schofield; president, Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin; vice president, Mrs. Fred Gaudette; recording secretary, Alice Twomey; financial secretary, Nellie Ward; treasurer, Margaret Starr; board of trustees, Mary Leary, chairman, Margaret Mulligan, Lillian Welch, Hollie Valentine, Jennie Hangan; monitor, Annie LaFrance.

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### FUNERAL NOTICES

STANDWOOD—Died in Danvers, Dec. 7th. Mrs. Ann Maria Pratt Standwood, aged 75 years, 10 months. Funeral services will be held from the chapel in the Edison cemetery on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral in charge of Undertaker J. B. Currier Co.

### FUNERALS

DELANEY—The funeral of John H. Delaney took place from his late home, 166 South street, Tuesday morning, at 6.30 o'clock, and the remains were sent on the 7.05 train to Norwood, N. Y., where a funeral mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock this morning. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery at Putnam, N. Y. The body was accompanied by relatives and friends and there was a large number of floral offerings, the gifts of many sympathetic friends. John J. O'Connell was the undertaker in charge.

### DEATHS

BLESSINGTON—Thomas J. Blessington died today at his home, 82 Elm street. He leaves a father, Thomas J. two brothers, James and Andrew, and one sister, Mary E.

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## FUNERALS

**PAPPASPELLION**—The funeral of William Pappaspellion, son of Andrew and Constantina, took place today from his parents' residence, 100 Common street. Services were conducted at the house and the grave in the Edison cemetery by Rev. Mr. Malatras. The funeral was in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

**FORTIN**—The funeral of Lucien Fortin took place yesterday from his home in Chelmsford, with funeral services at Notre-Dame de Lourdes

church. Rev. Fr. Vland, O. M. L. officiated. The choir was directed by H. A. Racicot in singing the Ave. The bearers were Albert, Leo and Ulric Lafleur, and P. E. Gellinas. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. L. officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

**GRAY**—The funeral of Charles O. Gray took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 2 Loring street. The services were conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the

## ALIENIST TESTIFIED

## At the Trial of Young Harmon This Morning

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The advent of Dr. Edward Lane, an alienist, on the stand at the opening of today's session, marked the beginning of the end of the trial of James M. Harmon, Jr., for the murder of his sweetheart, Maud H. Hartley. It was expected that the defense would rest its case during the day, that the rebuttal testimony on both sides would occupy tomorrow's session, and that the case would reach the jury late Friday or early Saturday morning.

Dr. Lane stated that in his opinion Harmon was insane when he shot the girl. He based his belief on the testimony of Harmon having had a convulsion the day before the shooting and of many contributing incidents during his past life. He admitted under cross examination that Harmon might have been in a state bordering on nightmare at the time of the shooting.

## BATHTUB MURDER

## Mysteries in the Brooklyn Tragedy Piled up Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Mysteries piled up today in the bathtub murder case. The question of whether or not chloroform had been used in making away with the young southern girl, Cecy W. Snead, found dead in an East Orange house more than a week ago, was brought to the fore through a story told by a Harlem druggist. He asserts that a woman resembling one of the relatives of Mrs. Snead sought to buy a bottle of chloroform from him a day or two before the body of Mrs. Snead was found. He refused to sell the drug without a prescription. It has been the theory of Chief of Police

Van Rensselaer that Mrs. Snead was first chloroformed and then drowned. Another complication developed today with the disappearance from the furnished room house where she had been stopping of Mrs. Martha Wardlaw, the aged grandmother of the victim. Mrs. Wardlaw was found in a taxicab by two men who drove off with her down town to an undisclosed destination. The girl who died under such strange circumstances was buried today. Not a friend or relative attended the funeral. Miss Virginia Wardlaw, aunt of the victim, is still locked up in the Essex county jail charged with the murder of her niece.

## FOUR FATALITIES

## Death Came With a Blizzard that Raged in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Old winter blustered into Chicago yesterday on the wings of a by northwest wind and a blizzard of snow, bringing death, injury and widespread woe. The city puffed and shivered and stamped its feet, while nearly half a foot of snow was recorded.

Some people were mad to hail old winter. To these he gave ruddy cheeks and bright eyes. Others, dwelling where the smoke that flew out from the rickety chimneys was thin, or where there was no smoke at all, gave him bitter welcome. And here and there, where he laid his frozen hand, death came—"death from cold and exposure," said the police.

At stations all over the city groups of ragged men and children and thinly clad women presented themselves, begging shelter from the coldest day of the season. The mercury in thermometers fell into a decline which, it was said at the weather bureau, would not be effectually arrested until the mark 5 degrees, or thereabouts, above zero had been reached.

Four deaths speedily followed the arrival of the blizzard, and there were many injuries. Intense suffering was reported by charity workers in the ghetto and slums, where thousands were caught unprepared, after months of mild weather. Traffic everywhere was delayed. Late railroad trains attested that the storm was not limited to the neighborhood of Chicago. All the northwest, it is declared, is muffled by snow and shaken by wind.

Elevated trains and surface cars were hampered by slippery rails, horses lost their footing and heavy trucks refused to go up inclines. Mails were delayed, and the telegraph companies reported that lines were down in many places.

Elliot Congregational church. A delegation was present from the Highland Avenue lodge, No. 6, I. O. F., of which Mr. Gray was a charter member. The bearers were Harvey B. Greene, John S. Melkie, Resden B. Joslyn and Fred M. Perkins, all members of Highland-Vermont lodge, 6, I. O. F. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**GAGNE**—The funeral of Stanislaus Gagne took place yesterday morning from his home, 179 Perkins street. Solemn funeral services were held at St. Jean Baptiste church, with Rev. Frs. Bernache, Gratton and Ouellette, O. M. L. officiating. The choir sang the harmonized funeral mass, with Arthur J. Martel at the organ and Dr. Cassee directing. The bearers were Arthur Daigle, Arthur and Ernest Soucy, Ulric Arcand, Fred Couture, and William Latendresse. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. L. officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

**MONTBLAU**—The funeral of Wilfrid Montblau took place yesterday morning from his home, 445 Moody street, with funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Magellan, O. M. L. officiated. The choir sang Ferrault's mass. Dr. George E. Calise directed and Arthur J. Martel played the organ. The bearers were Napoleon Daigle, Gedeon Lariviere, Antoine Mainville, Theophile Courtois, Aldemar Dubé and Napoleon L'Heureux. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. L. officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

on Daigle, Mrs. Gedeon Lariviere, Mrs. Antoine Mainville and Mrs. Theophile Courtois, all of Lowell.

## DEATHS

**PAPPASPELLION**—Wm. Pappaspellion, infant son of Andrew and Constantina, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 100 Common street.

**KELLEY**—Samuel Kelley, senior deacon of the Congregational church in Pelham Centre, died suddenly yesterday at his home, in that town. The death was wholly unexpected. Inasmuch as Mr. Kelley had apparently been in the best of health for a long time, Mr. Kelley was greatly beloved by all who knew him, and he had many close personal friends. His age was 77 years and three months.

**BERNHARDT**—Mrs. L. L. Bernhardt died suddenly at her home, 229 Adams street, Dorchester, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 7. Although her illness covered a space of several years, the end, when it came, was most sudden, and unexpected. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, Wesley Bernhardt, one sister, Mrs. Charles A. Hamblett of Dorchester, a grandson, Wesley W. Bernhardt of Lowell, also one brother, Henry T. Bernhardt of Lowell.

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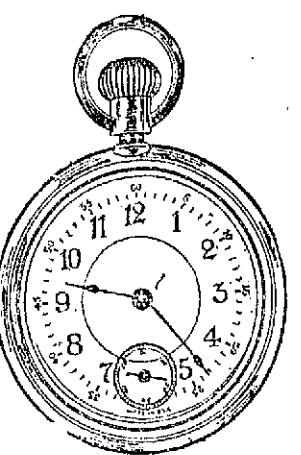
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## THE TALBOT CLOTHING CO.

American House Block, Central St. Cor. Warren

## MINOR LICENSES

## Boarding Housekeepers Need No License

The police commissioners met this morning and later went on a tour visiting the establishment of the Hall & Lyon company, which has applied for a sixth class license, and several other places.

Under a sweeping opinion of the city solicitor, recently given to the board of police, there are 300 boarding housekeepers who henceforth may run their business without applying to the board of police for a common victualler's license. Heretofore every boarding housekeeper was required to procure a license before opening for business, but the city solicitor states in his opinion that unless a boarding housekeeper keeps his establishment for the purpose of serving food to all comers at all hours he is not a common victualler, and the boarding housekeeper who serves meals only at certain hours or to a limited number of boarders is not a common victualler.

Hence the board will not require the boarding housekeepers to get licenses in the future.

## GREAT REVENUE

## DERIVED FROM FORESTS OF THIS COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Forests of the United States contributed nearly a million of dollars to the exports of the country during the fiscal year 1908, an increase of twentyfold since 1881. Imports of forest products—chiefly rubber and other gums from the tropics—increased even more rapidly than the exports. The imports increased from one and one-third millions of dollars in 1881 to \$122,000,000 in 1907 from which high mark they fell off in 1908 to approximately \$88,000,000.

A bulletin just issued by the department of agriculture, which covers a period of 28 years, says that during the first five years of this period, 1881-1885, our exports of forest products amounted to only 24 cents per capita and our imports were less than 35 cents, whereas in 1908 the corresponding figures were \$1.04 per capita for exports and \$1.12 for imports.

It is interesting, says the bulletin, to note the rapid increase in imports of wood pulp. In 1880 only \$5000 worth was imported; by 1890 this value had increased to \$1,800,000, and in 1898 wood pulp to the value of \$7,000,000 was imported. During the past ten years the import price has increased from \$2 per long ton to nearly \$31. Some wood pulp is exported, but the amount is small compared with the imports, and seems to be on the decline.

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## Luxuriant and Rewitching Hair Is Woman's Birthright

## She Can Have It in Two Weeks Very Easily

One of the fondest desires of millions of women is to have beautiful hair. This desire can be gratified without the slightest risk, for druggists everywhere, and Carter & Sharbourn's hair tonic called Parisian Sage, which will turn dull, lifeless, unattractive hair into lustrous and attractive hair in two weeks, or money back.

Just because the makers are absolutely certain that Parisian Sage is the only preparation that kills the pernicious dangerous microbes, they are willing to guarantee it to banish dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back.

A large bottle of Parisian Sage costs but 50 cents, at druggists everywhere, and at Carter & Sharbourn's. They stand back of the guarantee. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid. Since its introduction in America, Parisian Sage has won unstinted praise.

## IT SAVES TO PAY CASH

## Nelson's Colonial Store

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

ADVANCE SALES OF

## Holiday Goods

At Unusually Low Prices

These ADVANCE SALES are held to show the superior advantages this modern store possesses as a Christmas shopping centre. Our fine immense floors are crowded with Christmas goods. Don't forget to come to this store Thursday, Friday and Saturday for your Christmas shopping.

## VISIT THE BASEMENT

For Fancy China and Glassware

Largest Selection. Lowest Prices. Prettiest Designs

**BAVARIAN WARE**—Handsome printed designs in grapes and apples, shown in Chocolate Sets, Tea Sets, Berry Sets, Salad Dishes and Cake Plates and odd saucers. Prices range from .....25c to \$3.98

**OLD IVORY WARE**—This dainty and rich ware shown in Chocolate Sets, Cracker Jars and miscellaneous collection of odd pieces at .....25c to \$3.98

**PRUSSIAN WARE**—Chocolate Pots and Chocolate Sets in handsome green shades, at .....\$1.00 and \$3.00

Comprehensive assortment of Berry Sets, Ice Cream Sets, Oatmeal Sets, in handsome decorations, from .....\$1.00 to \$4.08

**JARDINIERS**—Fine selection, at .....42c to \$3.98

**PUNCH BOWL**—Beautiful effect in iridescent glass, gift decoration; includes bowls and six glasses. Special price at .....\$2.48

**CUT FLOWER STAND**—Of iridescent glass, handsome calligraphy pattern, selling at .....\$1.03

**WINE SETS**—Complete assortment in the newest and most effective designs. Priced at .....\$1.00 to \$3.00

**WATER SETS**—A most bewildering selection at .....\$1.00 to \$3.00

**BERRY SETS**—In glass, strawberry and cherry designs in red with gilt decorations. Unusually low priced at .....\$2.49

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Offers Many Inexpensive Trading Opportunities

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Fancy baskets, designed to hold gloves or handkerchiefs. They are daintily trimmed with satin ribbons in the various holiday colors.

Burnt Pulp Novelties, hundreds of different ideas, pretty and inexpensive. You'll find hat pin and necktie holders, calendars and pipe racks with heads of Gibson girls in colors. Priced at .....25c, 45c and 75c

**LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS**—In plain linen, fancy lace and embroidered ones; also initial handkerchiefs for men and women, at .....15c and 25c

**FANCY APRONS**—We are showing the handsomest line in the city, all the prettiest and daintiest designs in tea aprons at .....25c, 45c and 75c

We also show plain gingham and lawn Aprons and Mother Hubbard Aprons at .....25c and 45c

**HANDSOME CHIFFON VEILS**—One yard wide and two yards long, put up one in a box for gifts, value \$1.50, at .....95c

**LADIES' NECKWEAR**—Prettier than ever, boxed in individual Christmas boxes at .....25c and 45c

## Special Sale Of Gloves

An extra special value in Ladies' Cape Gloves, full line of sizes. This is our regular \$1.00 quality, at .....70c Pair

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR**—Fleeced lined shirts and drawers, in all sizes. A special 50c value selling at .....30c

**MEN'S GLOVES**—Made of strong Khaki Cloth and lined with wool, combining durability with warmth. A 50c value at .....25c

**MEN'S NECKWEAR**—Suspenders and arm bands put up in fancy Christmas boxes, each .....25c

**LAUNDRY BAGS**—Made of strong, light weight denim in different colored effects. Priced at .....25c

## Silkolene Sofa Pillows

Twenty-two inches square, covered with silkolene, various colored effects in floral pattern, comes with a four-inch ruffle. A regular 50c value at .....25c Each

## Four Special Rockers Suitable for Xmas Gifts

From now until Christmas the Rockers will be found on our fourth floor. In order to induce the public to visit this temporary department we offer here fine values for Friday and Saturday.

**\$7.50 Mission Rocker \$5.75**

An extraordinary value in a high arm Rocker of dark, rich quartered oak, weathered oak finish and upholstered seat. A \$7.50 value at \$5.75.

**\$4.50 Rattan Rockers \$3.25**

We call this Rocker our special. It is a large comfort Rocker with full roll arm and back. Shown in three colors, green, brown and natural.

**\$7.00 Mahogany Finish Rocker \$4.95**

A very desirable Rocker. All wood, typical Colonial design with scroll arm, Polish finish.

**GOLDEN OAK ROCKER**—An especially good value. A \$4.00 rocker at .....\$2.95

## THIRD FLOOR ITEMS

**WASTE BASKETS**—Neat idea, with mission wood frames, covered with fancy silkolene, selling at .....49c

**LADIES' WORK BASKETS**—The celebrated Wakefield Rattan Co. manufacture. Colors, green, brown and natural, selling at .....\$2.25

**SMOKERS' STANDS**—Of mission wood, stands twenty-two inches high, with removable brass ash tray, match scratcher, brass match box holder, brass receivers for lighted cigars. Reasonable at .....\$1.05

**CLOTHES POLES**—Finished in antique and weathered oak, fitted with wood pins. Selling each at .....97c

**MAGAZINE RACKS**—Of solid oak, golden oak or mission finish, standing 42 inches high, with four shelves. Sold each .....\$1.43

Colonial Building, Merrimack and Central Streets.

## IT SAVES TO PAY CASH



# A GREAT BLAST

Took Place at the Ledge in  
Dracut Today

One of the most spectacular blasts seen in this vicinity for years took place yesterday at the Poor Farm ledge when over 700 tons of rock, assisted by 105 pounds of dynamite, were blown out of the side of the ledge and scattered in different size pieces promiscuously about the ground.

While it was not the largest blast that has taken place at the ledge this year it is an important one in many respects. In the first place the rock blown out was of the finest quality, being devoid of seams and of the hardest kind of stone. It also marked the final blast of the season, for within a few days, as soon as the work in Fremont street is completed, the ledge will be closed until the spring.

The drilling holes and the preparation of the blast as well as the signal to fire, the charge off were done under the direction of William C. Gardner, who has charge of the ledge, and the only spectators besides the regular workmen were Supt. Newell F. Putnam of the street department and a representative of The Sun.

Thirty holes, each ten feet deep, had

been drilled in the solid rock and plugged with dynamite. The wires were attached and hundreds of railroad ties chained together, were laid on top of the rock in order to keep it from flying into the street and damaging property in the vicinity.

About three o'clock Mr. Gardner gave the signal to fire and the man in charge of the storage battery "let her go." There was a muffled sound, similar to the sound of a thirteen inch gun heard at a distance, and fragments of rock accompanied by a dense smoke were hurled high in the air. After the smoke had disappeared it was seen that a frontage of some thirty or forty feet of stone had been blown out, the pieces varying in size from several tons down to small pieces which could easily be picked up in the hand.

Two extra large blocks of stone, each weighing several tons, were thrown for quite a distance from the ledge, while at the ledge for quite a distance back of where the blast had taken place, the rock was cracked and seamed, so that the blast will be productive of about 1000 tons of stone in all.

## EASY FOR THOMAS

Tommy Crawford Could Not Touch Californian

Tommy Crawford of Philadelphia had better reconsider his intention of meeting Jimmie Gardner and Bill Papke unless he intends to meet them in friendly conversation or on the golf links, for last evening he received a variety of swings, jolts and plain punches from Joe Thomas of Oakland, Cal., that would make anyone back up before going after any more top-notchers.

Crawford had been fighting some of the good ones and when he came to the Glendons club with a reputation of being in a class with Papke and Gardner, the members turned out in large numbers to see what he would do against Joe Thomas who is also in the Gardner-Papke class. He didn't have a look-in and in the fifth round after Thomas put him down and then rendered him helpless against the ropes, the referee called it off and gave the decision to Thomas. It was the proper thing to do but there were some present who evidently at one time or another had worked in a slaughter house and who wanted to see a murder or some other gross some entertainment. These called it a fake, but no man is going to fake when his part of the job is to get the whaling that Thomas administered to Crawford. The only regret was that Crawford didn't give Thomas a better fight for Thomas is one of the cleverest and coolest men in the ring.

Just as Thomas was entering the ring a telegram was received from Philadelphia from Stanley Ketchell, challenging Thomas, and the latter announced his acceptance.

The semi-final of six rounds between Billy Clinton, the Manhattan club champ, and Jack O'Heir an eminent young physical culturist from Lakeview avenue, was worth 10 cents to the date of the bout, believing that it would not occur until after Christmas, for he hadn't trained a minute, and looked like a bleated bender. Clinton appeared to be in fine fettle, and was much lighter than his opponent. O'Heir got a peek at Clinton's condition and immediately held out for the draw if both were on their pins at the

conclusion of the merry-go-round. Clinton was willing and they clashed. It was great. Clinton began to hand them in where O'Heir keeps three squares daily with a few late lunches on the side, and Jack was kept busy protecting that very necessary part of his anatomy. O'Heir was getting three for one all the way and it looked as if it would be necessary to send for a bottle of Little Jeff's Nervine to keep him in the game. O'Heir's face was like a target and every time Clinton made a bull's eye, instead of ringing a bell Jack would grin. When the sixth round came the Clinton supporters saw nothing to it but a long stop for O'Heir, but the sixth is where Jack always shines. He doesn't get warmed up until somebody jolts him 20 or 30 times, and he had just been hit often enough to feel good when the last round came. He went at Clinton as though he was a total stranger and the two bluffed each other so hard that they both threatened to fall down at any moment. The last minute of the round bent any business on a boxing bout ever pulled off in vaudeville. It was funnier than a burlesque because it was real. Both boxers had lost their steam and were simply lifting their gloves at each other as though the gloves were 50-pound hammers and they received a great round of applause when the bell rang. It was the verdict of the members that if O'Heir will train a little he and Clinton will put up a bout that will be worth the money.

Young Ross of New York and Young Boyle of Lowell started a six round curtain raised with a lot of steam, but toward the close of the round Boyle knocked down Ross and then whipped him in the jaw while he was down and Ross was given the decision on a foul. The meeting was confined to members, and excellent order prevailed.

## "TWIN" SULLIVAN

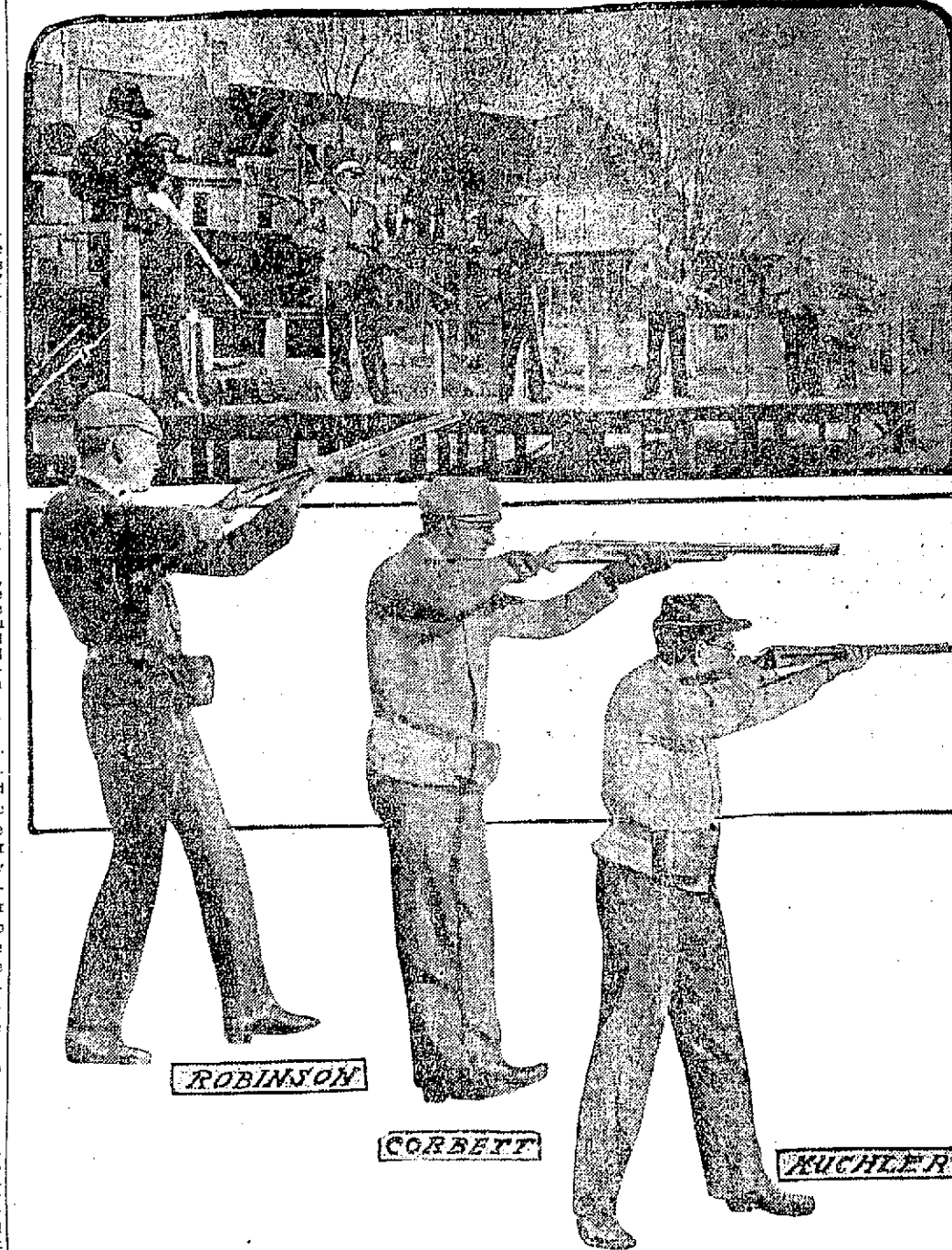
HAD THE BETTER OF BILL McKINNON

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Jack Twin Sullivan of Cambridge had the better of Bill McKinnon of Roxbury, who substituted for Sallor Burke of New York, all the way of a 12 round bout at the Armory Athletic association last night and secured the decision.

In the semi-finals Eddie Shevlin of Roxbury and Tommy Frey of Allston fought a hard and fast eight round bout to a draw.

In the preliminary, Bobby Pickle of Pawtucket, R. I., punished Bud Fredericks of the navy so badly that the latter's second threw the sponge in the ring in the fourth round.

## THREE CRACK TRAP SHOOTERS ENTERED IN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT



NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Trap shooters, the country over are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the fifth annual amateur championship of America at clay birds to be held at Travlers island, New York, Dec. 8 and 9. The shoot will be under the auspices of the New York Athletic club, and the entry list is one of the largest the event ever had. The preliminary event will be held on Wednesday, and the

championship will be shot off Thursday. It will be for 100 targets at a sixteen yard rise. Diamond medals will be awarded the three high guns. There will also be a shoot for the professionals on Thursday. Fred A. Hodgman of the New York Athletic club promises to be a formidable candidate for amateur championship honors. Recently the Winged Foot owner broke ninety-

six out of a possible 100 targets and followed this up by breaking ninety-seven out of his second hundred. He was easily the star of the day among the crack field of twenty-two shooters, and that is saying a great deal when the excellent all round shooting is considered. Three other entrants who will surely make things interesting are G. W. Kuehler, P. R. Robinson and G. T. Corbett.

## ALDERMEN MET OCEY SNEAD, VICTIM OF BATH-TUB MYSTERY AND HER CHILD

And Voted Money to the Health Dept.

SOME ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED

The Clark Road Matter Held Up Again—Motion to Refer Claim of Petitioners to City Solicitor For Advice

The board of aldermen met last night and voted \$4859.75 for the health department. This money will not be available until the common council concurs with the action of the board of aldermen and it is expected that a special meeting of the council will be called for that purpose. The next regular meeting of the council does not come until next week and unless a special meeting is called this week the employees of the health yard will not get their pay for last week.

The aldermen voted to adopt the recommendations of the committee on appropriations.

Thomas F. Duffy was granted permission to move a building from Victor to Caroline street.

Petitioners prayed that the lines of Clark road be defined. The matter had been referred to the committee on streets for further information. Ald. Badger, chairman of the committee on streets, told of the claim of the petitioners. On motion of Ald. Dexter it was voted to refer the matter to the city engineer for information.

The recommendation of the committee on appropriations that \$4859.75 be taken from the general treasury fund and \$2500 be taken from the general treasury fund, respectively for the health department and the state aid department accompanied by orders for the same was adopted.

The committee on appropriations met last night and voted to recommend that the health department be given \$4859.75. The committee also voted to recommend that the sum of \$2500 be allowed the state aid department. These recommendations were adopted by the aldermen last night but will not become effective until the common council says so.



NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—One of the strangest mysteries, involving what appears to have been a most cruel murder for the purpose of defrauding life insurance companies, grows out of the discovery of the body of Mrs. Ocey Snead, a pretty young southern woman, in a bathtub in an almost vacant house in Orange, N. J. Suspicion points to three elderly women, relatives of the victim. Mrs. Snead's nearest relatives were her grandmother, a Mrs. Wardlaw; her mother, Mrs. Caroline Martin; and her aunt, Mrs. Virginia Wardlaw. This photograph of the bathtub victim was taken last August when the young woman was living with her mother and grandmother in Brooklyn and shortly after the birth of her baby. Mystery also surrounds the fate of this infant; also that of Fletcher W. Snead, the husband and father. Mrs. Snead's life was insured for \$25,000. The entire family were educated and cultured

persons and enjoyed the friendship and respect of some of the best people in Virginia, whence they came when they moved to New York.

## PRIZES AWARDED AT C. Y. M. L. "LADIES' NIGHT"

A delightful "Ladies' night," was held by the C. Y. M. L. last evening at which the awards of the prizes in the recent color carnival were made as follows:

Red table, coal sweater, E. Dudley, 25 Tilden street; suit case, F. Ginevan, 217 Salem street; photographs, K. Wallworth, 32 Crawford street; hat, A. Grandebaux, 50 Alken street; pair of shoes, A. Doyle, Y. M. C. I.; silk umbrella, A. Johnston; water set, P. Fitzgerald, Suffolk street; food chopper, W. Lafferty, 26 Worthen street; white table, clock, M. Sharkey; umbrella, C. Doure; jardiniere, J. Gasse; rocker, J. Mingle; panel photograph, M. Swift; prayer book, P. Cuddy; blue table, umbrella, Emma Paris; suit, P. Mullin; pair of shoes, A. Kennedy; pair of gloves, J. F. Murphy; pair of shoes, A. Gallagher; silk ties, J. Markey; statue, B. North; green table, brlar pipe, N. Flood; embroidered sacred heart, A. Marretti; pair of shoes, M. Bagley; lemonade set, P. Flood; tea set, Willis Pelletier; punch bowl, J. Fitzgerald; silver paper cutter, B. Lueker.

THURSDAY IS BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES.

## REV. R. H. POTTER

Addressed the Congregational Club at Kirk St. Church

The Lowell Congregational club met last night in the Kirk street church. It was the 64th regular meeting of the club. A social hour was spent; dinner was served and the usual business was attended to. The speaker was Rev. Rockwell Harmon Potter, D. D., of Hartford, Conn. At the close of the meeting the chorus choir sang several church hymns and anthems in their native tongue.

Rev. A. C. Ferrin, president of the club, presided. The secretary, L. A. Alexander, read the records. Rev. A. F. Duncans, chairman of the home work committee reported for that committee. The memory of the late Mr. Francis N. Chase, who was a charter member of the club, was recalled, and it was voted to instruct the committee to prepare resolutions to be spread upon the records.

The membership committee reported nine applications for membership in the club, all from Kirk street church. Dr. Potter was then introduced. He spoke on "The Corporation of Jesus."

In part, he said: "In the town where I live we hear a lot about corporations. It so happens that one of my neighbors is deeply in the service of one of these corporations. He tells me he thinks it is a great company; that it has a great work to do; that it has large influence; that it has a splendid force of men enlisted in its service. He tells me about its assets and its resources, about its charter, and about its future. It is good to see a man who loves his job, I walk down town with him, and arriving at his place of business, he goes through a marble corridor, and into a great room where there is a massive table of mahogany; and yellow stuff upon the wall which they say is real gold. Then he goes into an inner office, a sort of holy of holies. He touches a button, and a man appears and turns on the heat. He touches another but-

ton, and a young woman appears to whom he tells what he wants to write. He touches another button, and talks to a man in New York. I do not wonder he is enthusiastic.

"Do you know what they do with corporations that do not live up to the charter? Here in Massachusetts you know what to do with them, and in Connecticut the people know what ought to be done with them. The state that created the corporation ought to ask for an accounting, and ought to say: Since you have not done anything with your charter, we will take it from you. I know that is the way God deals with them. If a church does not get about its business of making men know God and do the will of God in ministering to men's needs, and loving men as Jesus loved them, he takes away the charter. He may leave the whole thing running along, and men on the street do not know the difference; but the moment you go inside you know the difference. The charter is gone, the life is gone.

"I have done thinking about my friend and his corporation. I am running a corporation, the corporation of Jesus. Long before my friend's corporation came the church of Christ was there, doing business. Long after his corporation has gone, the church of Christ will be there doing business. Because society will pass through many different reconstructions as to her commercial, economical and social life, and the present organization of business will pass away and give place to a new one. No matter what the organization of society men are going to need God, and they are always going to have these great human needs that must be ministered to in the name of Jesus. And people are going to have this great hunger for love. And so I say to the young man, get into the corporation that is doing the big business, and make your life count for the world and for God."

## THE Y.M.C.U. WON OLD TIME CONCERT

Took Two Points From C.Y.M.L.

The Y. M. C. U. took two points from the C. Y. M. L. in a game in the Catholic league last night.

In the Y. M. C. U. tournament Team Nine won two points from Team Eight.

The game between the Electric Light Station teams of the Electric Light League played last night resulted in the former team winning two of the three points.

Two interesting games were played in the Odd Fellows league. The scores:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Y. M. C. U.

	1	2	3	Totals
Crowley	76	101	102	279
Shereaux	86	98	88	272
Grandebaux	79	87	75	241
Shelley	91	93	91	284
Sub	82	71	76	229
Totals	424	441	430	1295

C. Y. M. L.

	1	2	3	Totals
F. Martin	59	71	76	206
Alonahon	88	88	76	252
Grant	86	83	90	259
Royal	82	83	83	248
B. Martin	105	79	96	280
Totals	450	404	421	1275

Y. M. C. U. TOURNAMENT

Team Nine

	1	2	3	Totals
Marren	100	95	94	289
D. Boyle	71	77	67	215
Donnelly	73	82	85	240
Harvey	80	78	79	237
Clark	80	75	73	228
Sub	71	73	67	211
Totals	410	426	403	1239

Team Eight

	1	2	3	Totals
Talbot	87	83	83	253
Dohson	82	83	82	247
McNally	107	89	87	283
Downing	73	73	67	213
Callahan	75	72	77	224
Sub	71	73	67	211
Totals	428	400	386	1214

ELECTRIC LIGHT LEAGUE

Electric

	1	2	3	Totals
Harna	76	100	77	253
Harnon	78	79	77	234
Morton	77	100	77	254
Moody	81	85	86	252
Totals	391	461	403	1255

Sinton

	1	2	3	Totals
Wood	83	78	77	238
Caswell	87	87	87	261
Prescott	89	89	89	267
Downing	78	79	82	239
Callahan	75	72	77	224
Totals	428	383	403	1214

ODD FELLOWS LEAGUE

Merrimack Valley

	1	2	3	Totals
Haworth	87	78	80	245
Atkinson	89	82	105	276
McLean	76	88	95	259
Chapman	81	89	91	261
Silcox	100	95	99	294
Totals	480	439	487	1396

Integrity

	1	2	3	Totals
Hellwell	82	92	88	262
Hobson	87	86	87	260
Hudson	89	89	107	285
Bell	86	89	81	256
McDonnell	67	77	74	218
Totals	411	432	438	1281

Wanameth

	1	2	3	Totals
Marsden	96	80	92	268
Haughton	89	83	91	263
Rhodes	89	83	75	247
Hallpenney	88	95	88	271
Parter	84	97	69	250
Totals	450	438	415	1303

Excellence

	1	2	3	Totals
H. Cowdell	69	92	81	242
Duckworth	56	72	81	209
Hollingsworth	76	69	80	225
Scott	64	74	69	207
Smith	74	81	83	241
Totals	367	391	406	1164

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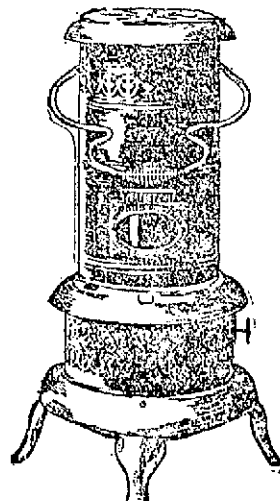
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# JOHN E. REDMOND

## Says Situation Confronting Ireland is Very Critical

LONDON, Dec. 8.—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish party, has forwarded a manifesto to T. P. O'Connor, president of the United Irish league of Great Britain, who is now in New York, addressed to the friends of Ireland in the United States, dealing with the British political crisis.

Mr. Redmond congratulates Mr. O'Connor on the success of his mission in America and expresses the gratitude of the Irish party at the warm response of the American people to Ireland's appeal.

The manifesto says:

"Never has the situation confronting Ireland been at the same time more critical and more hopeful."

Then, outlining the broad principles of the struggle which has arisen between the house of lords and the house of commons, it continues:

"As between the two great English parties in this contest, the Irish party

stands absolutely independent. Not for 130 years has such an opportunity been offered to Ireland. The lords' veto has been recently described by Rosebery and Lansdowne as the only remaining safeguard against the granting of home rule to Ireland. All that is necessary to enable Ireland to profit by this opportunity is that the unity, discipline and efficiency of the party be maintained.

"But the Irish party is threatened with grave danger. Against it are arrayed great and wealthy interests, and the Unionists have declared their intention of naming of candidates in every constituency in Ireland, with the avowed purpose of exhausting the party's funds. This policy was tried against Parnell in 1886 and failed ignominiously, thanks to America's generous support. So far as voting is concerned, it will fail more ignominiously now than in 1886, but the extra expenditure involved will severely tax the party's resources. We therefore would welcome the ever-generous support of our friends in America, and trust it will not fail us until victory has been won."

# MANY LIVES LOST

## Two Big Gas Tanks Exploded at Hamburg

HAMBURG, Dec. 8.—The explosion of two gas tanks on the so-called "Kleine's Gasbrook," on the Elbe front yesterday afternoon was followed by an extensive fire and the loss of many lives. The explosion was due to a leak in a new gasometer. Escaping gas entered the retort house where it came in contact with the fires, causing a terrific explosion. A large number of workmen were endangered in rebuilding and enlarging the plant. Twenty-five of the men were employed near the gasometer. They disappeared in a mass of flames which shot up to a great height. Firemen with apparatus appeared quickly on the scene, but they were unable to approach in large force, owing to the isolated situation of the establishment.

Up to a late hour last night ten men were reported dead and 17 missing. It is almost certain that all of these are dead. Forty men were dangerously injured, of whom several cannot recover. The new gasometer which exploded was the largest in the world, having a

capacity of 200,000 cubic meters. The city appropriated 14,000,000 marks (\$3,500,000) for its construction.

### STATE CONSERVATION

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 8.—State conservation of natural resources in Minnesota is to become a practical reality at one of the largest conventions ever held in the northwest, which will occur in midwinter. Governor A. O. Eberhart is behind the movement and has already appointed a state conservation commission backed by the powerful state federation of commercial clubs, which is actively planning for a session attended by 3000 delegates. Every phase of employment in the state, every professional and every branch of commercial and industrial effort and every line of public work will be represented at St. Paul in a three days' debate covering what Minnesota has in the way of resources, what is to be done with them and how they are to be developed without waste.

Governor Eberhart has shown the subject of vagueness and the usual visionary trimmings by declaring that Minnesota has cheap waterpowers and should furnish power to its people at low rates, that the rivers of the state are intended for commerce and should be utilized as elements of competition in moving the traffic of the state, that the state has been denuded of much timber at tremendous waste and loss and that this should stop and should be replaced by sane forestry, that too much land is in the hands of speculative holders who must be forced to drop it and permit its settlement by agriculturists. He voices several other ideas which are equally pleasant to the powerful railway, timber and power interests. The conservation idea has been taken up with enthusiasm not only by the state but by the departments at Washington which are extending cordial assistance and have promised to send to Minnesota the best men in the United States to help the state get on its feet and stop the waste and bring about the rapid development of its resources.

### TELEGRAPH MERGER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Close upon the recent reports of the United States, a concurrent resolution was introduced yesterday by Rep. Hitchcock of Nebraska, directing the secretary of commerce and labor to have the bureau of corporations prepare for congress a statement of the physical valuation of the telegraph, telephone and cable lines and other tangible property belonging to the Western Union Telegraph Co., the Postal Telegraph and the American Telegraph and Telephone companies.

### EDITOR ATWOOD DEAD

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—Lemuel Atwood, at one time editor of the Cincinnati Post and more recently financial head of the Scripps-McRae newspapers, died last night after an illness of several months.

Mr. Atwood was born in Massachusetts 53 years ago.

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ROBERT OBER AND MAY TALBOT IN BREWSTER'S MILLIONS.

### LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The attraction at the Opera House tonight and Thursday will be "Brewster's Millions," a dramatization by Whitchell Smith and Byron Ongle of George Barr McCutcheon's best and brightest story of the same name, with which the majority of book readers are familiar. The play comes here with Robert Ober and the original cast that assisted in winning it fame and success during its run in New York.

The plot is a decidedly novel one and the play should prove an interesting comedy. The story is of Montgomery Brewster, a young New Yorker, who is left \$1,000,000 by his grandfather. Just as he is starting to enjoy his fortune he learns that an uncle has died in California, leaving him many millions of dollars, but under decidedly startling conditions.

### ELSIE JANIS

Since "The College Widow" George Ade has written nothing one-half so good as "The Fair Co-Ed," in which dainty Elsie Janis is to appear at the Opera House, Dec. 10th.

Miss Janis is, beyond doubt, one of the favorite stars of the country despite her extreme youth, and in this latest college play by the Indiana humorist she is said to be better fitted than in anything which has yet been offered as a vehicle for the display of her protean talents. "Does she still do her imitations?" Yes, on yes; but they aren't exactly imitations this time, rather characterizations of how some of our favorite stars would play certain familiar stage characters if they had a chance. Edna Foy's possible attack on Hamlet, for instance, and the way George Cohan might essay the interpretation of Romeo. The possibilities are limitless.

### REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" which will receive its first production at the Opera House Dec. 13 for three nights promises to prove the big dramatic surprise of the year. The story readily lends itself to dramatic purposes and Charlotte Thompson, who has collaborated with Mrs. Wingin in the dramatization has taken advantage of every dramatic possibility. The result is said to be one of the most interesting and absorbing dramas of modern times, one that will not only take rank with such highly successful plays as "The Old Homestead," and "Little Lord Fauntleroy," but should prove even more popular. As Rebecca, dramatized, combines the popular elements of both these plays, Kluge & Erlanger, the producers of the play have spared no expense in their efforts to secure atmosphere, and the company selected is said to be one of the best ever assembled by this firm.

### HATTIE WILLIAMS.

Michael Morton, who wrote the new four-act comedy, "Detective Sparkes," in which Hattie Williams will play an engagement at the Lowell Opera House Dec. 16 was for several years stage director and literary adviser to Sir Beerholm Tree at His Majesty's theatre, London. Mr. Morton has shown a fuller interest in "Detective Sparkes" than any play that has left his pen since his splendid comedy, "My Wife," John Drew's vehicle, two seasons ago. It was out of interest in his new comedy that Mr. Morton made a special trip from London to New York to attend the first performance at the Garrick theatre there.

### "THE YOUNG TURK"

Come to think of it, Max Rogers who comes to the Lowell Opera House, Friday evening, Dec. 17th began his career in 1833, with his brother Gus, their first appearance being at the old Bowery theatre, in New York. In another year Max will have seen twenty-five years of life on the stage.

### HATHAWAY THEATRE

Frederic Bond, pleasantly remembered here for his excellent acting in past years, with Miss Fremont Benton, are featured at Hathaway's theatre this week, in the farcical incident called "My Awful Dad." Mr. Bond is one of America's best comedians and nothing he has ever appeared in has given him more opportunity to display his refined talents than this little sketch. Miss Benton is a beautiful woman and a good actress. She wears some modish gowns.

Conlon, Steele & Carr, one of the very best comedy trios ever seen here, purvey a choice melange of entertainment. Horton & La Triska are also worth while. La Triska gives the most perfect imitation of a doll ever seen

here. Wormwood's monkeys and dogs, some 25 in all, are doing something every minute. The bicycle riding monkeys are real wonders. This act has proven a big drawing card for children everywhere it has been given. Other acts on this very good bill are Elsie Boehm, female baritone; Manning & Ford, dancers; and Rio, gymnast. The performances close with new motion pictures.

The advertised acts will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats at the matinees for women.

### THEATRE VOYONS

Today's bill at the Theatre Voyons will include all of the big successes of the past three days, but tomorrow an entirely new show will be given. "Three Thanksgivings" is a fine story picture. The story of the country boy who visits the city, goes to the bad and, then

comes again to be a man is well told and action is not lacking in the least. There are two comedies, both of which are real laugh producers, and a second dramatic, "An Indian Wife's Devotion," is well acted.

"The Marriage of an Indian Prince" is a beautiful and educational picture and the songs, a solo by Jack Manchester, and a duet by James and Lillian Bales, are big successes.

### ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The patrons at the Academy of Music tonight will find another of those delightful amateur shows waiting for them. On the regular vaudeville this week one finds one of the most entertaining bills of the season, headed by that popular trio of funmakers, the three Puttins, in comedy and music. The work of Jimmie Cowper is too familiar to be dilated upon. The new electric swing, used in connection with the illustrated songs, is a thing of beauty and many favorable comments have been passed on this novelty.

### SCENIC THEATRE

This week the special bill will be the singing by Dave Dobson, the local Harry Lauder. Dave will appear at the Scenic picture house in kilt, and Mrs. Marie C. Meade will be heard in several selections. Mrs. Meade is one of Lowell's favorite vocalists. If you want to enjoy a pleasant hour see the play at this cozy little theatre.

### PASSION PLAY

On account of the splendid success of Henry Ellsworth's beautiful pictorial reproduction of Oberammergau at the Hathaway theatre last Sunday after-

noon and evening, he has been re-engaged and will repeat his interesting entertainment at the Hathaway theatre next Sunday afternoon and evening, Dec. 12th.

The press and public of Lowell have endorsed the beautiful reproduction, just as all other cities have done. It is without doubt the only genuine reproduction of the world famed Passion Play ever seen in Lowell. The 300 marvelous views are the finest now before the public. The coloring is positively wonderful, and Mr. Ellsworth's interesting narrative will hold anyone spellbound. Ask anyone who saw it last Sunday and they will tell you not to miss seeing it next Sunday.

A select orchestra, choir singers, cathedral chimes and organ are introduced.

Tickets now on sale at Hathaway's.

### ELEVEN JURORS

Heard Case on Trial in Nashua

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 8.—The unusual procedure of 11 jurors hearing a case took place in the trial of the case of George R. Stoddard against Dr. Charles S. Collins in the superior court yesterday.

The suit was over the payment for a dam on Dr. Collins' estate at South Nashua, and after a view of the place one of the jurors was taken ill and was excused. Counsel agreed to have the evidence heard and passed upon by the 11.

Referring to the divorce evil he said it is called an evil from the pulpits and by the newspapers. "But it is not an evil," he continued. "It is a kind of a patent medicine to cure the ills of the family. Escape from too prevalent divorce will come by making a pure type of the family. The family will be a spiritual union and not one from an economic necessity."

Prof. Sprague said among other things, that women is inclined to become a household pet. "Men builds an elegant house and puts her in it. She is no longer his partner in his worldly affairs. Their lives are different. Men must grind out his two thousand, his three thousand, his five thousand or ten thousand a year, while his wife has to devote her time to personal adornment and the clubs. You can easily tell a man's income by the clothes his wife wears; but you cannot tell his income by the way he dresses himself."

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### "BLIND JIM"

A WELL KNOWN GOFFSTOWN CHARACTER IS DEAD

GOFFSTOWN, N. H., Dec. 8.—James Neal, known throughout the state as "Blind Jim," met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon by coming in contact with an iron hitching post, which split his left eyeball. The accident occurred on Elm street, in Manchester, as he was crossing near the corner of Concord street from the Merrimack river bank.

Mr. Neal lost his sight 25 years ago by the cutting out of a cataract. For fully 15 years he has peddled popcorn in Manchester, making the trip on the train every day. He has met with several accidents by falling through trap doors to basements.

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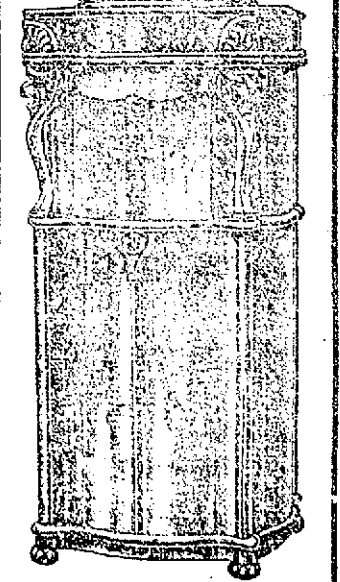
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## KING GUSTAV SEEKING LIGHT.

King Gustaf of Sweden has set a very unusual example in doffing his royal robes and going down among his people as a working man in order to find their views and their wishes upon industrial questions. It was Peter the Great of Russia who set an example of this kind, and so far as appears the king of Sweden is trying to ascertain the wishes and the needs of his country with the intention of adopting the best possible method of removing the discontent that has recently appeared in that country. Sweden is not without her periods of depression, and the king wants to find the remedy.

## THE FEDERAL HEALTH BUREAU.

Great things are expected from the federal bureau of health which is to be established in accordance with the recommendation of President Taft in his message to congress. There are a great many ways in which such a bureau can protect the public health by preventing contamination of rivers and lakes, by fighting the mosquito and the house fly and by distributing literature to instruct the people how to protect themselves against the white plague.

In the south the two prevailing diseases are the hookworm disease and pellagra, both making wide ravages among the southern people. Such a bureau could do much to investigate the causes and provide a remedy for such diseases. It would be one of the functions of this bureau to provide against all diseases coming from other countries through immigration or otherwise. Many of the diseases and epidemics that have been encountered in this country whether in the east or on the Pacific coast have been imported from Asia. The bureau could exercise a very useful influence over the different states and by co-operation assist them in suppressing every preventable disease.

## SOME FACTS FOR THE VOTERS.

The voters of Lowell are listening to some fairy tales these days in reference to the finances at city hall. It is true the tax rate has been reduced 80 cents from that of last year, but, as we demonstrated Monday, wholly regardless, we might say in spite of the recklessness that prevailed at city hall. It seldom happens in the history of any city that so many fortuitous circumstances combine to bring money to the city treasury as favored the city of Lowell this year. In the first place, from the inheritance law the assessors were enabled to tax \$947,150 that had not been previously assessed. That brought to the city treasury the sum of \$16,604.14 in taxes. Then the change in the law regulating the distribution of the corporation tax brought the city \$105,228.86, about \$44,000 more than in the previous year.

The total amount from the increase in property valuation and in poll taxes over last year was \$51,954.40. Then came the reduction of \$21,930 in the state tax which with the absence of the armory tax of \$1,032.50 paid last year, made matters easier for the assessors and other officials at city hall.

But can it be claimed that any of these gratuitous sums came as a result of the efforts of the administration at city hall? Certainly not. They came in spite of bungling, lack of foresight, ineapacity and mismanagement.

The appropriations for this year totaled \$11,300 over the total of last year, so that if there had been wise management at city hall with all these extraordinary receipts the tax rate might have been still lower.

The year was spent in political turmoil and brawling without accomplishing anything except a fairly good job of paving.

## AS TO ELECTION ISSUES.

Next Tuesday will be election day, and in the interim there is but little time for the voters to study the issues upon which the election is to be decided.

The ante-caucus campaign on the democratic side was conducted with a great deal of judgment. The candidates refrained from the bitterness of attack that characterized former campaigns and as a result we find a most gratifying state of affairs resulting from party unity such as has not been shown by the democracy for many years past.

None of the candidates in the ante-caucus fight adopted the "rule or ruin policy" which has proved so disastrous in the past. The ticket that has been placed in the field with John P. Meehan as standard bearer is one well worthy of the support of every citizen.

Particularly is the candidacy of John P. Meehan for mayor to be urged upon the voters in the interests of the city at large. We have endured the spectacle all through the recent year of a chief executive who devoted almost his entire time to a crusade against the police board without any evidence to sustain his charges. It is fair to say that he won his election mainly on account of his promises to expose a lot of corruption in the police department and to provide the proper remedy. He has put the city to considerable expense in an effort to accomplish that end but he has utterly failed to sustain the charges he made against the department when seeking election last year.

It would be impossible for Candidate Meehan to expose all the false statements made in support of the present administration. The intelligent citizens are, therefore, urged to think for themselves on these matters for which the administration claims credit, such as the lower tax rate and the benefits to the various departments. Any person who siffs these claims to the bottom will find that they are not founded on fact. We have had enough turmoil, enough litigation and enough nonsense for one year. The business of the city as well as its reputation has been injured, and it remains for the citizens of Lowell on election day by their votes to avert the danger of another year of such political turmoil and demoralization of the city's business.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Blue is a bad color with which to decorate one's thoughts.

It's all right to say "forget it," but try it yourself.

Peary tells a story of an Eskimo girl who came to America and after returning to Eskimo land married the husband in quick succession. Wonder what part of our fair land she visited?

There's some class to that fence along the canal in Anne street, and just think how good the bank will look next summer!

"Do you love me?" he asked. In reply the modern girl looked at the modern young man with eyes pervaded with emotion.

"Do I love you?" she repeated. "I do. I love you psychologically, sociologically, economically. From the psychological standpoint I feel that our different organs are so nicely differentiated as to form a properly articulated area of combined consciousness. Sociologically our individual environment has been enough in contrast to form a proper basis for a right union. Economically I feel sure that when we come to combine we shall be able to introduce into the management of our affairs the right financial balance to produce the scientific result which every well ordered and conducted business produces. And, now, how do you love me?"

The young man reached forward. He clasped her swiftly, but surely, in his arms. He hugged her long and plenty. He kissed her alabaster cheek and her ruby lips.

"How do I love you?" he replied. "My dear girl, I love you just as much as if you really knew what you were talking about."

## THE VAMPIRE HAT

(William Cary Duncan, in Good Housekeeping.) (With apologies to Rudyard Kipling.) A girl there was and she bought a hat. Even as you and I. And the crown was deep and the brim was flat— 'Twas smothered in onions and things like that— And on the top perched a vampire bat. With a button for an eye.

O, the times she went and the times she spent. And the various shapes she scanned. Before she discovered the mansion where She purchased this recherche affair. You probably understand!

Now, she lived in a suite, oh trees petted! Even as you and I. With everything up to date and neat. Electric lighting and steam for heat! But the width of the hall was scant two feet! We know them, you and I.

O, the toll it cost and the sleep she lost!

And the wonderful schemes she planned. To get that Paris creation in. To her tiny flat was a crying sin! And if I should tell you, you wouldn't begin.

To really understand. (Sufficient to say that, being a woman, she did it.)

Now, this girl had a husband, slim and tall. Even as you girls could!

And when he came home he heard her call. And he found her wedged in the narrow hall.

Between the hat and the plaster wall. And she couldn't stand and she couldn't fall.

And she couldn't creep and she couldn't crawl. And she looked—well, really not at all. As a perfect lady should.

And it wasn't the shame and it wasn't the pain.

That burnt like a white hot brand; 'Twas the language that her husband threw.

At that vampire hat with its howls of blue. His remarks I'll not repeat to you. You wouldn't understand.

Did the girl discard that vampire hat? Not on your royal life!

She bought another worse than that. And added a foot to the height of her hat.

For a man must be trained to things like that— That's the mission of a wife!

## HENRY RESIGNS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Francis J. Honev yesterday resigned as assistant district attorney.

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## LIMIT IS FIXED

Only 12 Passengers on Nashua Car

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 8.—If there are more than 12 passengers on the last evening trolley car from Lowell when it arrives at the Taylor's Falls bridge, the car is to wait before crossing until the extra passengers volunteer to get off and walk over the bridge, according to the new rule put into force by the Boston & Northern.

Because the bridge is unsafe, the big interurban cars are not allowed to cross, except the first cars in the morning and the last cars at night. The limit on their load is placed at 12 passengers.

Last night the conductor of the last car looked at the fat men first when he called for volunteers. Finally, one young man gave in. Then another offered to be one of four to walk. But when two young women stood up to be counted, two other young men went out for good measure.

## BROOKLINE GIRL

Kept Her Marriage a Secret

BATH, Me., Dec. 8.—News leaked out yesterday of the marriage of George R. Hopkins of this city and Miss Florence Bertha Nudd of Brookline, Mass., on Sept. 7. The young people kept their marriage a secret from their friends and even their parents until a few days ago.

Mr. Hopkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Hopkins of Spring street and since his graduation from the Morse high school a few years ago attended the University of Maine. For several months he has been employed at the draughting rooms of the Bath Iron works. His bride is a charming young lady who frequently visits at the home of Mrs. A. J. Slocum, where she has been a guest of her daughter, Miss Florence Slocum.

She spent several weeks with Miss Slocum last summer when it was noticeable that young Hopkins was in her company frequently, but it was supposed that their friendship ended with her visit. When Mrs. Slocum was asked yesterday if she could verify the announcement of the marriage she said she could, but declined to discuss the case except that the young people wanted it kept quiet.

Hopkins is supposed to be visiting in Brookline at the home of his bride. Only a few years ago Hopkins' sister, Miss Lissa Hopkins, surprised her friends while studying to become a trained nurse in Biddeford, by announcing her marriage to Carl Dearborn, a well-known young man of that city.

## FATAL INJURIES

Man Died as Result of a Fall

WILMINGTON, Dec. 8.—Whether Lewis J. Gardner, an old and well-known resident of Wilmington, who died on Sunday night, came to his death as the result of an accident or as the result of mistreatment at a sanitarium where he had been confined, is the problem which the authorities may be called upon to solve.

Medical Examiner O. J. Brown of North Adams and Dr. John B. Hull of this town made an examination of Mr. Gardner's body Monday, and yesterday another examination was made by Dr. Hull and a physician, who is connected with a sanitarium at Troy, N. Y., where Mr. Gardner was a patient. Judge Sanborn, C. T. Toney of Wilmington was present at yesterday's examination.

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## SEN. M'LAURIN OF MISSISSIPPI,

TOO ILL TO ATTEND CONGRESS



BRANDON, Dec. 8.—Senator A. J. M'Laurin of Mississippi is critically ill at his home in Brandon, his ailment being stomach trouble, from which he has long been a sufferer. While his physicians are hopeful of an ultimate recovery, his relatives and friends are much concerned. Senator M'Laurin is in his sixty-first year. He was born in 1848. When a schoolboy of sixteen he enlisted in the Confederate army and served until the close of the war as a private soldier, participating in some of the most desperate battles of the latter years of the Civil war. He was admitted to the bar in 1868 and was elected district attorney in 1871. He has been active in politics ever since. He was governor for one term following a short term in the senate and was again elected to the senate in 1900. His present term expires in March, 1913.

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## KILLED BY CHUM

In the Excitement of Rabbit Hunt

MILLBRIDGE, Me., Dec. 8.—In the excitement of a rabbit hunt in a swamp about two miles from the village yesterday afternoon Samuel Fickell of this town was instantly killed with a charge of buckshot through the heart at a range of less than 20 yards, fired by his companion, William E. Francis.

The men were working together clearing land and were on their way to Jordan beach when Fickell suggested that they try and get some rabbits and that he would go down into the swamp and drive them out.

He was gone but a short time when Francis saw a rabbit, and as he was about to fire saw what he supposed was another nearer to him and fired, killing Fickell, mistaking a part of his clothing for a rabbit.

Fickell was about 40 years old and leaves a wife, Coroner F. E. Chandler of Addison was called and decided that no inquest was necessary as it was an accident beyond doubt.

## DELIVERED EULOGY

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Bishop W. F. McJannet, resident bishop of Chicago yesterday delivered an eloquent eulogy over the body of Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, resident bishop of the Methodist church in New York, who died on Sunday. After the funeral service the body was left in the church and will be taken to Meriden, Conn., for interment today.

## ADVICE TO WOMEN

A Message From a Famous Beauty Specialist to Women Lacking in Energy and Vitality.

Thousands of women vainly attempt to improve their complexions and to remove blackheads, crows' feet and other blemishes, through the use of cosmetics. This treatment fails because the trouble lies far deeper than the skin. They are suffering from impure and impoverished blood. This condition is in many cases due to a catarrhal condition of the whole system which finds its expression in salivary, muddy complexion, dark-circled eyes, general weakness of the system, and perhaps most plainly in the weighing of mucous membranes that is commonly called catarrh.

In fact this whole tendency is, properly speaking, Catarrh. Banish this catarrh, and the complexion will clear as if by magic, eyes will brighten, faces become rosy and shoulders erect. Perfect beauty goes only with perfect health, and perfect health for women can only be obtained through one certain treatment—that which will cure catarrh.

Mrs. Swift, New York, the famous beauty specialist known throughout the world and an accepted authority on all relating thereto, states that the one positive and permanent relief for catarrh is Rexall Muc-Tone. Here is her letter:

"I can strongly endorse the claims made for Rexall Muc-Tone as a cure for systematic catarrh. Its tonic effects are remarkable. It builds up the strength and restores vitality. If women who are tired and run down lacking in energy and vitality, will use Rexall Muc-Tone, they will praise as I do its strengthening and healing qualities. Rexall Muc-Tone works through the blood, acting thus upon the mucous cells—the congestion and inflammation of which causes local catarrh. This remedy causes poison to be expelled from the system, and the blood is purified and revitalized. Thus the natural functions of the mucous cells are restored, and the membranes are cleansed and made strong. We know that Rexall Muc-Tone does relieve catarrh. We positively guaranteed to refund the money paid us for this remedy. It is a builder of vigorous health and a creator of good complexions. Price 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Mail orders filled. It may be obtained only at our store—The Rexall Store—Italy & Lyon Co., 67-69 Merrimack St.

## HARRY K. THAW

AGAIN TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM MATTEWAN

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Notwithstanding his repeated failure to obtain release under habeas corpus procedure, Harry K. Thaw is still trying to get away from Matteawan. His attorney got an order here yesterday returnable to Nyack, N. Y., next Saturday, directing the authorities of the asylum to show cause why Thaw should not be transferred to some other institution. The petition was made by Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, who alleges that her son is being incarcerated at Matteawan.

## SENTENCED TO DEATH

WILLIAMSTOWN, Ky., Dec. 8.—All within a few hours Earl Thompson, a negro, was accused yesterday of criminal assault, indicted, tried and sentenced to death. This extraordinary rapidity probably averted a lynching, as a mob had announced their intention of wreaking vengeance on the negro.

Thompson was accused of assaulting Mrs. Maggie Roberts of Dry Ridge.

## NEW INAUGURATION DATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A change in the date of inauguration of the president of the United States from March 4 to the last Thursday in April is strongly recommended in the annual report of the commissioners to the District of Columbia presented to congress yesterday.

## INVESTIGATION OF SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—While the impression seems to prevail among members of congress that there should be a thorough investigation of the customs service as the result of a sugar fraud discovered in the port of New York, there seems to be no disposition to take the matter out of the hands of the treasury department and the department of justice. The three resolutions bearing upon this subject introduced in the house Monday were referred to the committee on rules.



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## ATLANTA WOMAN

Concerned in White Slave Traffic

ATLANTA, Dec. 8.—Cleo Evans, a young Atlanta woman, confessed to the police yesterday that she was an agent in the white slave traffic, and asked the officers to detain two girls who were to leave for Columbus, O., last evening. The police found the young girls at the station, waiting for the Evans woman, who had railroad tickets for them.

The Evans woman formerly was a bookkeeper here, but said she had been in Columbus and was sent to Atlanta to recruit young women. The girls she had selected were but 15 years of age.

In disclosing the Evans woman the magistrate said that if he ever heard of her repeating the offence he would do what he could to send her to the penitentiary.

## MARTIAL LAW

HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED IN HONDURAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The government of Honduras, apprehending an armed invasion, has proclaimed martial law throughout the republic. This information reached the state department yesterday, but no indication was given as to the source from where the invasion was expected.

## TOWN TREASURER CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

GUILFORD, Conn., Dec. 8.—Charged with embezzling \$8000 of the funds of the town, of which he was treasurer, George S. Davis was arrested last night and bound over to the superior court under \$3000 bonds. The warrant was asked for by Richard Wilcox, a fellow townsman, after a town meeting had been held at which it was voted not to prosecute Davis.

## RANK OF VICE ADMIRAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Tired of having American naval officers take a back seat at functions of international character, Rear Admiral Potter, aide of personnel to the secretary of the navy, wants congress to revive the rank of vice admiral.

"In foreign navies there are three distinct grades which are above the rank of rear admiral," argues Admiral Potter, "and it invariably happens that in all international assemblages of men of war, the officer in command of the United States fleet is outranked by a foreigner."

## COLD CAUSE HEADACHE

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## BAD TEETH BREED GERMS

Why good health depends upon good teeth and a clean mouth was explained by Dr. Samuel A. Hopkins at the Boston Young Men's Christian Union.

"Badly neglected teeth in childhood is felt through the entire life of the individual," said Dr. Hopkins.

"Nearly all the disease germs find lodgment and development in the human mouth."

"The spread of contagion is largely through drinking cups or eating utensils."

"Proper care of the mouth and teeth will go far in limiting the spread of contagious diseases."

"Cases of anemia and physical and mental disability in children can be frequently traced to broken down or lost teeth."

"Disease of the eyes and ears arise from diseased teeth."

"Many cases of tuberculosis owe their development of the germs in the mouth."

"The mumps germ is present in perhaps twenty per cent. of the mouths."

"Why not attend to your teeth immediately. Neglect may be the cause of much suffering. The methods of modern dentistry have simplified what was formerly a severe ordeal, and now with the OBTUNDENT SYSTEM OF PAINLESS DENTISTRY anyone can with only slight inconvenience have teeth filled, crowned or extracted. Come and have your teeth examined. DR. GAGNON, 466 Merrimack Street, opp. Olden Street."

## "PEACHES."

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# LICENSE QUESTION

## Was the Big Issue in the Elections Held Yesterday

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—A reaction of the wave of prohibition which swept over the Commonwealth of Massachusetts last year, yesterday sent four cities, Fall River, New Bedford, Marlboro and Gloucester, back into the license column, while Haverhill alone, by a close vote, turned over to no-license.

The total vote, as compared with last year, shows a gain of over 5000 in favor of license in the 14 cities voting yesterday.

### Springfield's Surprise

The most notable turnover in the municipality contests was at Springfield,

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which for the first time since 1901, elected a democratic mayor, Edward H. Lathrop defeating William E. Sanderson, republican, candidate for a fourth term. In six cities, six mayors secured re-election, Fred O'Connell, democrat, being re-elected at Fitchburg. William P. White, republican, at Lawrence. Henry E. Parsons (no party designation), at Gloucester. William H. MacInnis, democrat, at Pittsfield. William T. Shea, democrat, at Quincy, and E. A. Walker, republican, at Waltham.

William H. Clifford, democrat, for four years an unsuccessful candidate, was elected mayor of Brockton by a close vote. J. J. Shaughnessy, democrat, was elected at Marlboro; Calvin Coolidge, republican, at Northampton, and William S. Woods (no party designation) at Taunton.

### Ashley's 14th Term

Charles S. Ashley, democrat, who has conducted 16 campaigns for mayor in New Bedford, was elected for his 14th term by a comfortable majority.

Fall River and Haverhill did not hold elections for mayor this year.

In none of the cities was the completion of the city governments changed outside of mayor, although in Pittsfield the mayor's vote will cause a dead-lock in concurrent actions of the two bodies.

Special legislation was provided for in a few instances, Springfield voting a two-year term instead of one for mayor and city treasurer, while Pittsfield voted in favor of pensions for teachers and Quincy voted for pensions for firemen.

## THE DEMOCRATS

Won Control of Lawrence City Council

LAWRENCE, Dec. 8.—Mayor William P. White again proved that he was a vote-getter by defeating Dr. John T. Cahill, the democratic nominee, by a margin of 498 yesterday. Ex-Senator Joseph Donovan, who ran independently, was not a material factor.

The democrats regained control of

## KING OF SPAIN, WHO IS TO GO UNDER KNIFE-- QUEEN, WHO HASTENED TO HIS BEDSIDE



QUEEN ENA OF SPAIN  
FROM PHOTO TAKEN  
IN LONDON RECENTLY

MADRID, Dec. 8.—Dr. Monro, a noted specialist of Bordeaux, was hastily called to the palace here to perform a third operation upon King Alfonso, and the queen hurried from London to be at the bedside of her husband during the ordeal. There is much apprehension as to the king's condition. The two previous operations, which were for a tuberculosis affection of the post nasal parts and the inner ear, gave the young monarch little trouble, but they failed to check the growth of the disease, and he must now undergo far

more serious treatment. The queen, who is in a delicate condition, is much concerned. She has just been on a visit to her mother and her brother, Prince Leopold, who is also ill. The ailment from which Alfonso is suffering undoubtedly was inherited. His father, Alfonso XII, died of tuberculosis in a form similar to that which affects the present ruler. The disease has been in the family for many generations, and Alfonso bears a most marked resemblance to his immediate ancestors. The protruding under jaw and cavernous

eyes have been characteristics of the line for ages. Since the Barcelona uprising and the war in Morocco Alfonso and his constitution, never robust, has been greatly weakened. Queen Ena, as she is affectionately known, had led an eventful life since her marriage on May 31, 1906. She has borne three children and has lived almost in a state of terror by reason of the interminable plotting against her husband and the state of his health.

both branches of the city council, Alderman Moss being the only member of the present board to be re-elected. The lower branch stands 12 democrats and six republicans.

Ex-Alderman Patrick J. Lyons, democratic candidate for superintendent of streets, received more votes than the aggregate totals of ex-Supt. Chester E. Hudson, republican nominee, and ex-Supt. Paul Hannagan, independent. Henry C. Schuler, republican, was re-elected to the board of overseers of the poor in ward 1 and John McMahon in ward 2. Republicans were elected to the school board in ward 5 and democrats in ward 6.

### HAVERHILL

CITY RETURNS TO NO-LICENSE BY MAJORITY OF 408

HAVERHILL, Dec. 8.—The second election under the amended city charter, by which the city government was reduced to one branch, comprising the mayor and four aldermen, was held yesterday, the total vote of 7232 being the second largest in the history of the city and within 1047 of the total registration. The largest vote ever polled was cast last year with 7613, or 586 within the total registered vote. The highest yesterday was the smallest ever used, there being only eight names and the only question being the license issue.

The chief issue was the license, it being conceded that Aldermen Joe W. Bean and Ubert A. Killam would be re-elected for two-year terms. Alderman Bean increased his vote of 2478 last year to 4228, while Alderman Killam fell off from 4647 in 1908 to 3476. The decrease in the Killam vote is ascribed to his vote in refusing to sustain the charges that were recently preferred by Rev. F. B. Gruel

for the removal of the license commission. The real surprise of the day was the defeat of John W. Tilton, who had served for 30 years on the school board. He was defeated by Ralph E. Gardner, who also polled the largest vote in the school board contest. Frank W. Mitchell was the other member of the school board elected.

Haverhill returns to no-license by 408 majority after the most vigorous campaign ever waged. Yesterday the no-license league had agents at every polling place and in ward three five voters were challenged.

### LICENSE VOTE

IN THE CITIES THAT HELD ELECTIONS YESTERDAY

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The license vote in the 14 cities that held elections yesterday was as follows:

	1908	1909
City	Yes	No
Brockton	3743	5201
Fall River	6865	7418
Fitchburg	7561	8158
Gloucester	1942	2137
Haverhill	3315	3350
Lawrence	5381	6742
Marlboro	1384	1664
New Bedford	4746	5152
Northampton	1553	1322
Pittsfield	2930	2771
Quincy	1282	3170
Springfield	7349	5060
Taunton	3065	2892
Waltham	1191	2730

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary, A. O. U. E., was held last night, and the principal business of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Katherine Downs; vice president, Mollie Burke; recording secretary, Della O'Brien; financial secretary, Della O'Brien; treasurer, Mrs. Maria O'Connell; sentinel, Mary Curran; sergeant at arms, Catherine O'Brien; spirit of the times, Rev. Dr. Kellogg; physician, Dr. Boyer; sick committee, Mary Lee; Lucy Sheridan, Katie Jones; standing committee, Annie Gorman, Maria Markham, Nora Kenney; finance committee, Katie Gaffney, Della Conway; Catherine Lyons; pianist, Margaret McDonough.

### Odd Fellows

Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting last night. Several candidates were initiated and there were many visitors present from other lodges. Following the meeting, a banquet was served, at which those who spoke were Rev. M. W. Matthews, who is a member of Oberlin lodge, No. 35, of Pennsylvania; Rev. J. M. Craig, past grand master of a Wisconsin lodge; Mayor Brown, and Dr. F. E. Varney of North Chelmsford.

### Pilgrims Fathers

Gayfield colony, U. O. F. E., held its regular meeting last evening. A clam supper is to be held next week by the good of the order committee.

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11-4 Beacon Blankets, gray, tan or white, only \$1.19 a pair, real value \$1.69.	

## Sheets

9-4—81x90 Bleached Sheets, full size, heavy cotton, 49c each, real value 69c.	
9-4—81x90 Bleached Sheets, extra size, heavy sheeting, 59c each, real value 75c.	
9-4—81x90 Bleached Seamless Sheets, extra heavy sheeting, 69c, real value 89c.	

## Pillow Cases

52x36 Cases, made from extra firm cotton, only 10c, real value 14c.	
42x36 Cases, made from good heavy fine sheeting, 12 1-2c each, real value 16c.	
42x36 Cases, hemstitched, only 12 1-2c each, real value 17c.	
45x30 Cases, hemstitched, only 15c each, real value 19c.	

## Bed Comforters

Good Quality Bed Puffs, only	95c
Extra Good Quality Bed Puffs, only	\$1.49
Extra Size Bed Puffs, only	\$1.98 and \$2.49 each

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clency so that the chauffeurs as a rule regarding intoxicants is "no men- class may attain a higher standing in her shall bring into the club room any the community by commanding the re- intoxicating liquors or come to the spect of the public and confidence of club in an intoxicated condition." The same stringent method of controlling those who shall come to the rooms is by the club inter- out while rec- provided by detaching that no person less driving be discouraged, winter shall be brought there by members ex- iring for business and pleasure will cept an applicant for membership be encouraged. Unemployed members of town chauffeurs are always welcome and a register book is to be kept by to the club room when accompanied by the secretary, on which will also be the a member. Gambling is definitely rules governing the body. The definite ruled out.

## THE CHAUFFEURS

Have Organized an Association

The professional chauffeurs of this city have organized a club, the aim of which is to raise the standard of the profession and control the actions of the chauffeurs while operating machines. The membership has reached over 60 and the organization which has been made a permanent one is governed by the following officers:

President, John F. Kelley; secretary, Charles A. Cote; treasurer, Arthur Jarvis; trustees, Daniel O'Day, Paul O'Donnell and John F. Kelley.

The constitution announces that the club is organized for the social, material and educational benefits which may be derived by the association of members, all interested in the same craft and for the purpose of placing the members on a higher plane of civ-

### CAUSE OF BALDNESS

Dandruff is the direct cause of nearly every case of baldness, and is also the principal cause of many other ailments of the hair and scalp. The one thing needed above all other things to overcome dandruff and give the hair the gloss of health is cleanliness. You have got to clean the scalp of scales and dandruff, and you have got to keep the pores of your scalp open before you can hope to have beautiful hair. From the sebaceous glands on your head there constantly comes an oily secretion to moisten the scalp and give a gloss to the hair. Floating in the air are millions of fine particles of dust, dirt and disease germs. These settle upon the head, mix with the oily secretion, and in a very short time dandruff and scales are formed. These scales stop up the pores, so that the hair roots are not nourished as they should be. And then the hair becomes sick, dies and falls out. Some people allow all this dirt and disease and dirt to accumulate on their heads for weeks without washing the scalp and hair. Everybody's head and hair ought to be washed at least once a week, no matter what anybody else tells you. But don't make the mistake of using common soap and shampoo. Common soaps contain too much alkali. They leave the hair dry and harsh. Improper soaps and shampoos actually do more harm than good. You should use the one thing in all this world which is above suspicion and above criticism and that is Birt's Head Wash, the new scientific preparation. It is made of Refined Soap, Cohnin, Coconut Oil, White of Eggs, Glycerine and Salicylic Acid. Ask your doctor about it. Price 50c.

## AUCTION SALE

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GAS LAMPS	\$3, \$4, \$5 and up
DINING ROOM DOMES	Small size \$7; Large size \$15
HALL LANTERNS	\$2.50, \$3, \$4 and up
PORCH LANTERNS	\$5, \$7, \$8
WELSBACH BOX LIGHT	\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50
INVERTED LIGHTS	75c and \$1.50
GLOBES	15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and up
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# PROF. H. E. COOK

## Spoke on Education of Dairyman and Dairy Cow

The second day of the winter meeting of the state board of agriculture for lectures and discussions was held at the Grange hall in Dracut today. The principal speaker of the morning was Prof. H. E. Cook, dean and professor of animal husbandry, of the state school of agriculture of St. Lawrence university, Canton, N. Y., and he took as his subject "Education of the Dairyman and the Dairy Cow."

In opening he spoke of the bi-products and their relation to the dairy. He said that milk was a bi-product of the dairy and went into a rather extended talk on digestive food served to cows. "The great bulk of milk in New England is raised by the family and there is no accounting of the value of labor in the production of that milk."

The speaker gave a panacea for the troubles of the dairyman. He said that the first thing was a study of the individuality of the cow. Continuing, he said: "We may succeed in smothering the milk trust. We are now conducting a milk investigation in New York, and while we may be able to make them change their methods, to break up these so-called trusts, we shall have to study the individuality

of the cow just the same as a department store looks after every department."

"The principal trouble with the dairy business is that we do not take into account the labor in connection with the dairy. There is the husbandman whose time is not figured, and the work of the good wife is not taken into consideration, even though she does a great deal of work. Neither is the labor of the children accounted for. As soon as the child is able to work he or she is put out to milk the cows and do other chores."

"We ought to have installed in each state a milk weighing machine, which will show the product and producing value of each cow."

"Another trouble in our doing business is that we are buying too much. When products were cheap it was all right, but with the high price of food at the present time it is a different problem that we have to contend with."

"The cheapest lands all through the eastern part of the country are the dairy lands. That may frighten you and you may doubt my word, but look up the statistics and you will learn the truth. In the east where the truck-



PROF. EUGENE DAVENPORT ADDRESSING THE MEETING OF THE MIDDLESEX NORTH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

ing lands are worth \$100 the dairy is worth but \$40. The dairy farms have not kept pace."

"The dairyman ought to go to the truckman and learn something from him. I do not know of any organic or fundamental reason why any one branch of agriculture should be more profitable than another. If men will put the time and skill and individuality into the dairy business it will be as profitable as any other branch of agriculture in a decade."

"The pasture business, as a whole,

has gone in the east. Owing to our climatic conditions, I do not think that we will ever have an improvement in our pastures. If you want to know of this, just erect a fence around a plot, say about 12 feet square, and you will be surprised to learn how little a growth there is."

The speaker advised the intelligent use of chemicals on the land.

"No man can afford to put one single ounce of organic nitrogen in his soil," said the speaker.

"Why?" asked some person in the audience.

"Because," said Prof. Cook, "you have any amount of it on your farms."

"Quack grass, as we call it in New York, or witch grass, as you call it here in New England," said the speaker, "is one of the greatest assets that a New England farmer has. That quack or witch grass contains a certain amount of nitrogen and organic matter."

"One of the most critical times in the development of the cow is the feeding after it is 1 1/2 years old until it passes through one year of milking. It is very essential that the product goes into the milk instead of the manure pile."

Prof. Cook went on to give a comprehensive talk on the care and feeding of the cow, especially at the time that the cow is calving. He said that he did not believe in the Holstein scheme of testing a cow within two weeks after calving.

He said that he is opposed to the use of potent medicines. "As I said in a recent speech in Hartford I would rather have a kettle of hot water than all the drug stores in Hartford. If you want to flush out a sewer you will not use quinine and whiskey. You will use hot water. Use the same hot water on the cow. She will prefer the water to the drugs."

In speaking of experiments he said that it is better to experiment on a \$30 cow than on a \$200 cow.

At the conclusion of Prof. Cook's talk he answered hundreds of questions on various subjects asked by those present.

In conclusion the speaker said: "The only hope of reorganization in the dairy business is a funeral. A funeral will mean a regeneration of our dairy farms."

George H. Ellis, of Newton, a large milk producer, was then introduced.

After commenting upon the speech made by Prof. Cook he stated that he differed with him in several instances, but that he was a believer of pasture lands. He said that probably his reason for thinking that way is because it is a necessity with him.

Mr. Ellis said that the people ought to be educated to pay higher prices for milk, for the milk producers cannot feel easy now and sell milk at the price they are at the present time.

At noon an excellent dinner was served.

In the afternoon Mr. H. O. Daniels, of Middletown, Conn., gave an interesting lecture on "Crop Rotation for the Dairy Farm."

During the day there was an exhibition of butter which attracted considerable attention.

This evening at 8.30 o'clock a banquet will be held under the auspices of the Lowell board of trade. The principal address of the evening will be by State Highway Commissioner, Mr. F. C. Sears, professor of pomology at the Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst. His subject was "Varieties of Apples for Massachusetts Orchards." In part, he said:

"There are certain characteristics which are desirable in a variety. There is no satisfaction in growing an orchard unless you get something from the trees. A good variety is the first thing you want. The second is a healthy, thrifty, vigorous tree. Thirdly you want a tree which bears fruit early. That is one thing against the Northern Spy, a fine old variety. The fruit ought to be of fair size. That is necessary in a commercial variety. It should have an attractive color; at-

tractively colored apples sell better. Some of the handsome yellow apples ought to be better known. Fruit also ought to keep well."

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**Belt and Garter Day**

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### MILK IS BLAMED

For the Spread of Tuberculosis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—About 15 per cent. of the people who die in the District of Columbia from tuberculosis contract the disease as a result of drinking milk furnished from dairies in and around Washington, according to a declaration made by Health Officer Woodward.

**STAR THEATRE**

Prof. Corey, the comedy magician, and the Dunne sisters in their unusual act in which they introduce a scene from the "Three Twins," imitating Bessie McCoy singing the "Yama Yama Man," will be seen at the Star Theatre tonight for the last time. New vaudeville will be tomorrow, including the Angers, who present as a feature a dance on roller skates. New motion pictures will be shown again Friday. It is "the biggest and best show in Lowell." The admission of five cents allows an excellent seat.

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We offer for sale this week one case of good fine seamless brown sheeting. This lot is of excellent quality and easy to bleach. Usually sold off the piece at 1-3 more than we offer this lot:

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One case of fine silk finish velveteen remnants in all colors and shades, 20 to 24 inches wide. Sold off the piece at 50c yard. Only 25c yard

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About 1000 yards of fine quality printed challies, 20 inches wide, large variety of patterns and coloring, for comforter covering. 10c value, at..... 6 1/2c yard

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Come early, as such a good value at such low price will not last long.

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## COURT'S DECISION DR. COOK'S DATA

## Defines Powers of the Public Delivered to the University of Service Commission Copenhagen Today

ALBANY, Dec. 8.—The powers of the public service commission over the financial operation of corporations were defined yesterday by the court of appeals in a decision holding that the Delaware & Hudson company should have been authorized to issue about \$7,000,000 in bonds to pay indebtedness incurred by the purchase of the Hudson Valley railway company and certain undeveloped coal lands in Pennsylvania.

The up-state public service commission last December refused to authorize an issue of bonds by the Delaware & Hudson company to pay off the indebtedness incurred by the purchase of the securities of the Hudson Valley company and the coal lands.

The properties in question were not included in the mortgage upon the Delaware & Hudson property under which it was proposed to issue these bonds.

The property was acquired before the commission came into existence. The Delaware & Hudson company appeared and the appellate division set

aside on certiorari the order of the commission which refused assent to the bond issue. The court of appeals affirms the appellate division.

The court, in an opinion by Judge Haught, in which all concur, holds that the paramount purpose of the public service law creating the commission was the protection and enforcement of the rights of the public; that the commission must simply see to it that the railroad corporations maintain their equipment, tracks and roadbed in good order and operate their railroads with safety to the public and give proper service; that they should also prevent the use of the stock market through the ownership of stock and bonds.

The court holds that the legislature did not intend to make the commission the financial manager of corporations or empower it to substitute its judgment and discretion for that of the directors and stockholders of a corporation; that a statute that should make such substitution would probably be unconstitutional, for the ownership of property carries with it the right of occupancy and management and a statute that would deprive an owner of that right would undermine his right to protect and make his property remunerative.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 8.—The North polar observations of Dr. Cook reached here today on board the steamer United States. Extraordinary precautions were taken to make sure that the long heralded data were delivered securely to the University of Copenhagen.

As soon as the United States was tied up at her pier an iron box containing the documents was brought ashore. The box was closely followed by Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's secretary, who had stood guard over its contents since they left the hands of Dr. Cook. Upon the pier Lonsdale and two detectives bundled the iron box into a motor car and jumping in themselves were driven hastily to the University of Copenhagen. Their car was followed by a second automobile. At the university the papers were formally turned over to the authorities there and placed in a strong room where they will be guarded closely until the committee appointed to examine them is ready to begin its work. The examination will be made probably at Copenhagen observatory. None but the duly chosen commission representing the University of Copenhagen would be permitted to be present. United States Minister Egan was to have attended the formal proceedings, but will not be able to do so because of the delay in the arrival of the records.

Mr. Egan leaves tomorrow for the United States. The coming of Dr. Cook's papers is accompanied with signs of a revival of the Cook-Pearry controversy. The Politiken asserts this morning that the supporters of Commander Peary are trying to enlist the service of English explorers in organizing an anti-Cook press campaign.

WIDOW, living alone in a clean, cozy cottage, like the care of an old lady, or an aged couple. Terms reasonable, location healthful. Address H. H. Sun Office.

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WOMEN WANTED to take single lessons in the tailor's rule, made easy for dressmakers for Christmas, terms cheap. Mrs. J. J. Greaves, former principal of Lowell Dress Cutting School, 181 East Merrimack st. All kinds of repairing.

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YOUNG MAN wanted for store work. Apply 474 Merrimack st.

YOUNG MAN of good habits, who can speak French, wanted. Apply at once to the Habbitt Co., Opticians, 81 Merrimack st.

COOK WANTED—Assistant cook wanted at 373 Middlesex st. day work. One speaking both English and French preferred.

WOMEN WANTED to canvass and demonstrate for the Sperry & Hutchinson. Green Trading Stamp Co. Apply at once, 35 John st.

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WOMAN WANTED to sell tickets. Palace theatre, Middlesex st. W. Costo.

MACHINISTS WANTED—We have openings for a few reliable mechanics. Apply Davis & Furber Machine Co., North Andover, Mass.

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MISCELLANEOUS

MADAME BRETTON, world's greatest palmist, will give 50c readings for 25c this week. 323 Bridge st. near Appleton st. Office hours 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; highest cash prices paid. Call or send postal. F. Gallagher, 189 Gorham st.

RANGES, BELL PLATES and CHICKS made to order. Selsman sharpened at Harry Gonzalez, 123 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

CELLAR CEMENTING, sewer connections, any kind done by experienced men at reasonable figure. Estimates given. Best of references. Patrick J. Morris, 141 Ludlum st.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

CHIMNEY, chimney expert, Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1123 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

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## "WHITE SLAVE" TRADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The president was called upon by the senate yesterday to furnish it with information concerning action taken under the treaty of March 1, 1905, for the suppression of the "white slave" trade.

## L'ASSOCIATION CATHOLIQUE

The regular meeting of L'Association Catholique was held last night. There was a large attendance owing to the fact that the annual nomination of officers took place. There are several interesting contests on for office. Mr. Joseph L. Richards, president, will not run again, and Mr. Charles E. Barry, vice president, will not run again for the same office nor that of president, which his friends naturally wished him to fill. Till the first of January, when the new president will take up the office, Mr. Barry will act as president, however, owing to Mr. Richards' absence on account of ill health.

## MET WITH ACCIDENT

While at work at the carpenter shop of H. K. Eldridge, in Dutton street, Chelsea, Conn., aged 16 years, had a tool slip from his hand on the right hand, cut off a saw. His wound was treated at the Emergency hospital. The accident occurred about 2 o'clock.

## FOR SALE

NO. 2 HOUSEHOLD PAINTS STOVE and furnishings for sale, in good condition. Call on Mr. Carey, 17 Woodward ave., Pawtucketville.

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ROOM TO LET—to let in perfect repair. Keys at 847 Gorham st.

ROOM TO LET—it may be used for light housekeeping, facing Telephone office. Also a single room with or without bath. Inquire 433 Central st.

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GOOD TENEMENT to let at a low rent in Brown's blocks, Marshall st.

DO YOU NEED LOWER RENT? We have five tenements of from 3 to 5 rooms each, to let, rentals from \$1.35 to \$1.75 per week. Every one of these tenements has been put in the best of repair and they are located in quiet, respectable neighborhoods. Combining all the comforts of most tenements, up to \$12 per mo. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

THREE-FOUR ROOM FLATS to let, at 58 Elm st., on front part of house, new and warm for winter, \$1.75 per week. Apply to Joseph Flynn, 60 Elm st.

NICE, WARM TENEMENTS to let for the winter, in the best of repair, three and five rooms each, at \$1.50 to \$2.25 per week. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

COSY LITTLE FLAT of five rooms to let in the best of repair, central location, modern improvements, \$14 per month. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville, bath, gas, hot water, open plumbing, sewerage, etc. Apply 89 Vanhook ave., or Tel. 1019-1.

NEARLY FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms to let, suitable for light housekeeping, steam heat. At 75 East Merrimack st.

FLAT OF 5 ROOMS to let on Stockpile st., near Alder st. All modern improvements. Rent \$15. Apply at the Advertiser market, 107 East Merrimack st.

OFFICES TO LET in Associate bldg. Light, bright and airy, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to Janitor.

ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate front and back doors. Inquire 625 East Merrimack st.

ROOM COTTAGE to let, bath, hardwood floors and all modern conveniences. In the Oaklands, in excellent locality, near two car lines and the local yard. Inquire 11 Laurel st.

SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building, 53 Central st., to let. Inquire at the Sun office.

STRAITLY FURNISHED rooms to let, neatly furnished, 10 per week at 40 wards. Table board, \$2. Mrs. McMillan, Gallagher house, William st.

STORE TO LET cor Broadway and Willis st. Inquire O'Brien's drug store.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

AN IDEAL HOME is the most desirable Xmas present. I have several dwellings, in different sections, cottages and tenements; excellent cash trades. Some easy payments. Big values in lodging houses and stores. M. J. Sharkey, Insurance and Real Estate, Central st., second floor, open Saturday and Monday evenings.

FOR SALE

Near Moody st., new two-tenement house, 7 rooms each, all improvements. Price \$2,000. Inquire 25 Central st.

Good bargain if you want a farm. Near Lowell and village on line of electric cars, 40 acres of land, good soil of buildings, lots of fruit. Price \$3,500. In Centralville, near Bridge st.

A nice home in village, near Lowell, 7 room house with all improvements, hardwood floors, good barn, 3/4 of an acre of land, lots of fruit. Price \$1,000.

A good trade near Davis st., cor. Gorham and Central, good 8-room house with improvements, in first payment, big, large lot of land. Price only \$2,000.

G. L. HUBBARD, 44 CENTRAL ST.

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED as cook, kitchen or chamber work. Please call at 100 Essex st.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK wanted, or caring for children, by middle-aged woman. Inquire 4 in rear of 175 Fayette st.

## SHOT HERSELF

## Young Girl Victim of Accident

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 8.—Mabel Russell, aged 11, an orphan living with the family of Charles Lake at Oakfield, is dead as the result of the accidental discharge of her rifle while she was shooting at a target near the house. She shot herself in the abdomen.

## LOST AND FOUND

COLLIE DOG, brown and white, 8 months old, answers to the name of Teddy. Finder please return to 22 West Fourth st., Centralville.

SEMI OF MONEY lost between South Whipple, Lenox and Moore sts. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 73 Moore st.

PAIR OF EYEGLASSES lost in Merimack sq., Friday evening, Nov. 26. Reward at a Whipple st.

SMALL IRISH TERRIER PUP lost, color light brown; weight about 15 lbs. Reward. Any information, please write to H. Sun Office.

SILVER WATCH and chain found on Central street. Owner can have by calling at 491 Lawrence st.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

HORSE CLIPPING by power, first class work guaranteed. Price \$1. 180 Willis st.

THERE IS NOTHING GREATER than the greatest, or better than the best, shoring quality of tone, superior workmanship, a piano for a life time. These are the characteristics of the Crown piano. W. E. Trumbull, 101 West 4th st.

YOU WILL FIND at Agnes Bernard's millinery parlors an elegant line of pattern hats that will be sold down below cost to close them out. Miss Bernard carries only exclusive styles. Everything in line of trimmings marked down. You can have your hat made or trimmed well, cheaper than at any other place in Lowell. Making fur hats a specialty. 22 Central st. Take elevator. Room 11.

ROOMS FURNISHED, \$1.75—We will pay your room with up-to-date wall paper for \$1.75. Postal for supplies. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

WHAT HAVE YOU? I will exchange 10,000 feet of land on car line in Billerica for your horses, cows or good horse as per payment.

MRS. C. M. ROBINSON of the McDowell School of Dressmaking, Boston, has opened parlors at 427 Wyman's Exchange, Tel. 2180.

A PRIVATE HOME for ladies before and during confinement. Infants nursed by mother or by trained nurses. 92 Vine st. South St. N. Y.

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NELSON'S COLONIAL DEPT. STORE—Fur department. Old fashioned fur, capes and fur muffs remodeled and made into stylish up-to-date sets of furs at a small expense to you. Nothing in the fur line that we cannot do. Fur Dept. main floor, Central st. entrance. Mail orders given prompt attention.

CASH PAID for furniture, carpets, stoves and ranges. Write, call or phone. C. Welton, 198 Broadway.

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HAZARD HONEY AND CONFECTION, saw filing, key fitting, chippers sharpened at Harry Gonzalez, 123 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

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## MONEY TO LOAN

NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and women keeping house and others, bought without security, easy payment. Office, 106 Franklin st. Lowell. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements. Investigate actual terms of others, then save money by buying from D. H. Tolman, Room 14, 48 Merrimack St.

YOU are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

Whereas, notice has been given, pursuant to the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Joseph A. Dow and Charlotte Bottom, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

OFFICE OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Scaled proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department for the following lumber for the Street Department, until 10 a. m., Saturday, December 11th, 1909.

Req. 44,977.

24,500 lb. bd. m., spruce, 3 in. x 8 in. to 10 in. wide, random lengths.

3,700 lb. bd. m., spruce, 2 in. thick, random widths, 16 ft. long.

1,100 lb. bd. m., 6 in. x 6 in. x 16 ft., dressed spruce.

250 ft. bd. m., 1 in. x 6 in. x 16 ft., spruce, dressed one side.

125 ft. bd. m., pine sheathing, 12 ft. lengths.

Scaled proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department for the following long goods, until 10 a. m., Wednesday, December 15th, 1909.

Req. 44,972. New Highland School.

365 ft. in length of granite curbing, 6 in. face, 18 in. deep and 6 ft. and up long. Specifications can be seen at Supply Department office.

Immediate delivery.

Req. 44,916. Sewer Dept.

1 doz. scoops for catch basins, 8 ft. long.

6 doz. 8 lb. steel picks.

12 doz. tie benders, No. 1 R. R.

Req. 44,974. Water Works Dept.

1,200 bill heads.

Detailed specifications can be obtained at Supply Department office.

Plans and drawings to be used in proposed planing marked on outside kind of material upon which bill is submitted.

PETER A. MACKENZIE, Chief of the Supply Department, Lowell, Mass., December 7, 1909.

## BOARD OF POLICE RISKS HIS LIFE

## Granted a Number of In an Attempt to Save Minor Licenses Babies

The board of police met in regular session last night, but only routine business was transacted.

The hearing of the complaint against Anastasio Houzeas, who conducts a coffee house in Market street, which was scheduled to take place last night was continued till December 31 at the request of Daniel J. Donahue, who appeared for the respondent.

The following minor licenses were granted: Common victualler, George Pakhi, 457 Market street; Stephen H. Dempsey, 82 Bridge street; express, Wilfrid Lanier, 35 Fremont st.; auctioneer, Richard J. Flynn, 104 Central street. Leave to withdraw was granted a petition of Luciano Goude for an express license.

The petition of Mrs. Lizzie Fellows, 325 Middlesex street, for a common victualler's license, was laid upon the table, and the board will inspect the premises of Mary H. Urquhart before granting her a license to sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day.

The common victualler license of George Pappadopoulos, 457 Market street, and that of Elmer H. Houghton, 325 Middlesex street, were surrendered and cancelled.

A sixth class druggist's liquor license was granted to Clarence H. Upton, of the Hall & Lyon Co.

## SUIT ENTERED

IRVING HALL BEGINS ACTION AGAINST LOWELL AUTO CLUB

Irving Hall, through his counsel, Thomas G. Robbins, has brought suit against the Lowell Automobile club. It is an action of contract and the writ was recently filed at the court house in Gorham street. The writ is returnable on the third Saturday of December.

Hall will be remembered as the man who made a contract with the club to sell 100,000 tickets for the automobile carnival. He had a scheme on hand which he claimed would swell the club's treasury. His plan was to number of young ladies and as an incentive offer a trip to Niagara for the ten girls who sold the most tickets.

DON'T FORGET THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY

By the ladies of St. John's church, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 8, 9, 10, at 207 Gorham st., cor. Union st.

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## R. R. MEN ASK BIG INCREASE

## MAYORS ELECTED YESTERDAY

CITY	Mayor	Party	Majority
BROCKTON,	W. H. Clifford	Democrat	223
FITCHBURG,	M. F. O'Connell	Independent	159
GLOUCESTER,	Henry H. Parsons	Republican	582
LAWRENCE,	William P. White	Republican	498
MARLBORO,	John J. Shaughnessy	Democrat, Cit.	257
NEW BEDFORD,	Charles S. Ashley	Citizen	809
NORTHAMPTON,	Calvin S. Coolidge	Republican	187
PITTSFIELD,	William H. McInnes	Democrat	442
QUINCY,	William T. Shea	Democrat	914
SPRINGFIELD,	Edward H. Lathrop	Democrat	145
TAUNTON,	William Woods	Citizen	30
WALTHAM,	Edward A. Walker	Republican	99

Fall River and Haverhill did not elect their mayors this year.

## BULLETINS OF TODAY'S NEWS

Switchmen's strike at St. Paul is broken, say the railroad managers. The roads are tied up as tight as ever, say the strike leaders. Some freight is being moved.

Cleo Evans, young woman at Atlanta, Ga., admits she has been engaged in the white slave traffic. Two girls bound for Columbus, O., found waiting for her at the railroad station.

President Zelaya manages to keep the people in ignorance of what is happening in the United States in regard to his arbitrary rule.

Large house occupied by imported strike breakers at American Sheet and Tin Plate company, Struthers, O., dynamited and two families narrowly escaped being buried in ruins.

## YESTERDAY'S VOTE ON LICENSE

CITY	Voted	Majority	Last Year	Majority
BROCKTON,	NO	1842	NO	1386
FALL RIVER,	YES	2158	NO	423
FITCHBURG,	YES	262	YES	547
GLOUCESTER,	YES	216	NO	205
HAVERHILL,	NO	410	YES	456
LAWRENCE,	YES	2847	YES	2143
MARLBORO,	YES	466	NO	300
NEW BEDFORD,	YES	2341	NO	208
NORTHAMPTON,	YES	193	YES	232
PITTSFIELD,	YES	518	YES	259
QUINCY,	NO	2063	NO	2188
SPRINGFIELD,	YES	2098	YES	2289
TAUNTON,	YES	262	YES	172
WALTHAM,	NO	1302	NO	1285

## Y.M.C.A. FUND \$173,453

EXTRA  
Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN  
Closed With Total of \$173,453  
for Building Fund

The Y. M. C. A. building fund total is \$173,453.47 and the campaign has closed. It will go down in history as one of the most notable events in Lowell's history.

The scenes that attended the announcement of the grand total today can better be imagined than described. Men were fairly beyond themselves with the spirit and enthusiasm of the occasion. Their cheerfulness knew no bounds and they embraced each other in the forward march of their delight. Age didn't count. The old as well as the young had the cheering fever and the elevator man said the cheering shook the building so that the elevator wobbled.

It was worth a day in the garden to attend the noon luncheon and to see there the enthusiasm of the men interested in the movement that will give to Lowell a Y. M. C. A. building of which she may well feel proud.

Every seat in the hall where the tables were set was occupied and when the inner man had been cared for and cigars lighted—Oh yes, men will smoke even at Y. M. C. A. luncheons—the different reports were called for and the announcement of totals was called for applause. Great big strong lungs were called upon and men fairly howled their enthusiasm. It will be a long day before Lowell will witness another such scene, for there are few things that can so unite the feelings of men. There were men at the headquarters today, who said they were sorry that this was the last day. They had been enthused as never before in their lives and the work of soliciting subscriptions gave them an insight into human nature heretofore unenjoyed by them. They found that this is not as stinging an old world as some would paint it and that Lowell is full of cheerful givers. They found willing helpfulness existing that they knew not of and their association during the campaign; the examples of sacrifice as well as perseverance almost opened to them new avenues to happiness and prosperity. They found, most of all, that in union there is strength.

The name of the youngest subscriber perhaps to any fund in the world was announced at the noon luncheon, and you ought to have heard the cheering that greeted the announcement.

Twenty-five dollars had been sent in, in the name of a baby boy, seventeen months old, and the man who made the announcement allowed that the name would be the youngest on the list, but it remained for Probation Officer James P. Ramsay, captain of team number three, to cap the climax with an offering of \$20. in the name of a boy who was not born until after this ten days' campaign was begun.

The baby's name is Richard A. Olin. Was that name applauded? Applause was no name for it. In the midst of the cheering a voice was heard to say: "The only Olney," and this subtle play of words renewed the cheering until the timid ones expressed fear of arrest for disturbing the peace.

## The Official Statement:

The status of the fund after the reports were received at headquarters today is indicated by the following tabulation:

Official total Monday	\$140,611.57
Citizens' Committee	6,021.50
Overseers Committee	5,214.75
Business Men's Committee	8,734.20
Young Men's Committee	2,068.00
Boys' Committee	132.65
Executive Committee	5,600.00
Ladies' Auxiliary	5,000.00

Grand total \$173,453.47

The following figures indicate the amounts reported by the teams of the three committees, through their captains:

Citizens' Committee, Frederick A. Flather, chairman:	
Team No. 00—C. A. Brown, capt.	\$ 532.50
Team No. 01—F. C. Church, capt.	258.00
Team No. 02—R. B. Dunbar, capt.	\$5,157.00
Team No. 03—A. L. Gray, capt.	412.00
Team No. 04—J. A. Hunnewell, capt.	1,327.00
Team No. 05—N. G. Norcross, capt.	516.00
Team No. 06—J. J. Pickman, capt.	1,164.00
Team No. 07—C. E. Redway, capt.	561.00
Team No. 08—J. A. Stevens, capt.	131.00
Team No. 09—H. B. Wiggin, capt.	472.00

Total \$5,021.50

## Business Men's Committee, Samuel H. Thompson, chairman:

Team No. 1—P. E. Chaffoux, capt.	\$1512.50
Team No. 2—S. E. Qua, capt.	1150.00
Team No. 3—J. P. Ramsay, capt.	333.50
Team No. 4—R. F. Marston, capt.	1027.00
Team No. 5—C. F. Fleming, capt.	213.50
Team No. 6—W. H. C. Wright, capt.	312.00
Team No. 7—G. H. Taylor, capt.	448.20
Team No. 8—A. E. Hatch, capt.	2005.00
Team No. 9—A. F. Stanton, capt.	744.00
Team No. 10—Walter Booth, capt.	376.00

Total \$8,734.20

## Young Men's Committee, Walter H. Hoyt, chairman:

Team A—Murray Pratt, capt.	\$ 573
Team B—G. W. Harris, capt.	266
Team C—A. G. Cheney, capt.	56
Team D—H. S. Chrysler, capt.	168
Team E—Theo. Pearson, capt.	217.50
Team F—Lester Fleming, capt.	158.50
Team G—Chas. Graham, capt.	141.00
Team H—Fred Howard, capt.	178.00
Team I—Alvin Parker, capt.	103.00
Team J—P. L. Knapp, capt.	52.00

Total \$2,068.00

## Today's Contributions

The following subscriptions of \$500 and over were announced today, and are included in the above grand total:	
Appleton Co., Y. M. C. A.	\$5000
Mrs. Oliver W. Parll (in memory of George Wright)	5000
Connors Bros. Co.	1000
Mrs. Martha M. Buttrick	800
Joel Mace	500
Frederick Ayer	500
Wellington, Sears & Co.	200

FRANK A. BOWEN  
President Lowell Y. M. C. A.CHARLES S. WARD  
Y. M. C. A. Campaign DirectorJOHN JACOB ROGERS  
Sec. of Y. M. C. A. Executive Com.

Amer. Hide & Leather Co. 500  
Otto Hockmeyer 500  
Walter L. Parker (\$100 of this previously subscribed) 500  
Edward Cawley 500  
J. C. Wadleigh 500

Former Secretary W. A. Morse said: "I worked for six years and I today see the happy consummation of the work, the money coming for the new building and better than that not in money, men, but in this wider, larger ideal of the association movement, an organization to touch every man's life in the community. No creed, no sect, but existing for the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God."

"I believe that your success is reaped upon that one thought, and I wouldn't have missed this opportunity of seeing the glorious completion of this campaign for twice the contribution that I put in."

## Telegrams Read

The following telegram from Miss Flora Shank, former secretary of the Lowell Y. M. C. A., to the Lowell Y. M. C. A. was read by P. E. Chaffoux: "Accept small gift of ten dollars. Building fund. Heartily given."

The telegram was from Indianapolis.

Post 42, G. A. R. Gives \$50

The following letter was read at noon luncheon today:  
Lowell, Mass., Dec. 8, 1909.  
Mr. F. A. Bowen, Chairman, Executive Committee, Y. M. C. A., Lowell, Mass.  
Dear Sir: Ever mindful of the gratitude of the citizens of Lowell to old soldiers of the Civil war, we, the members of B. F. Butler Post 42, G. A. R., authorize our commander, Earl A. Thissell, to add our mite, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to the generous subscriptions already pledged for the erection of a building whose structure and use shall be a lasting memorial to you, Mr. Chairman, your executive committee and all contributors who have so ably assisted you in your efforts.

We recollect that we were once boys and are glad to have a part in this grand educational enterprise not only for the boys of today but for those to come upon the stage of action after we have passed.

Sincerely yours,  
B. F. Butler Post 42, G. A. R.  
George E. Worthen, Adjutant.

## Woman's Auxiliary

The \$5000 pledged by the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. was announced by Mr. F. A. Bowen, president of the Y. M. C. A. of Lowell. This \$5000 is not really a part of the fund proper. It will be used in furnishing the building. Referring to this con-

tribution, President Bowen said: "The Young Men's Christian Association of Lowell, during all its history, has been very fortunate in having back of it a Woman's Auxiliary which is always faithfully and efficiently working for the interests of the association. At the present time the association is particularly fortunate in having, working in conjunction with them one of the best auxiliaries of any association in this country. The ladies of the association have been behind this movement for a new building for three or four years. They have fought for it, prayed for it, urged the men to take action for it that we might have a building proper for our needs. They have met together and I take great pleasure in announcing as a gift of the ladies five thousand dollars."

## The Mill Employes

The following collective subscriptions were announced by Chairman S. H. Thompson as coming from the employes of the different mills indicated:

Today	Total
Lawrence Mfg. Co., E. H. Walker, capt.	162.00
Tremont & Saffolk, Charles R. Blake, capt.	321.76
Merrimack Mfg. Co., William H. Rigby, capt.	318.98
Boott Mills, James McDowell, capt.	1078.60
Mass. Cotton Mills, R. A. Smith, capt.	897.50
Hamilton Mfg. Co., A. L. Thompson, capt.	108.00
Bigelow Carpet Co., J. H. Hartley, capt.	400.05
Lowell Machine Shop, A. C. Day, capt.	442.50
Appleton Co., G. F. Adams, capt.	311.71
Ray State Mills, R. V. Searies, capt.	329.25
Reaver Brook Mills, Bolton, capt.	50.00
Merrimack Woolen, Capt. 10.00	40.00
Mass. Mohair Plush Co., David Hurd, capt.	50.00
Stirling Mills, G. H. Gagan, capt.	104.75
Belvidere No. 2 Mills, R. P. White, capt.	25.50

Totals \$5214.75 \$6272.75

Referring to the report of the Boott corporation it is due to other teams to state that in this sum total is included a gift of \$400 from Wellington Sears & Co. of Boston, and \$200 from Mr. Bemis, a director of the Boott mills, leaving a total of \$678 as a direct contribution from overseers and employes.

The Lawrence subscription is from overseers only.

## Treasurer Lovering

Edward Lovering, treasurer of the Massachusetts mills gave \$150.

## Check For \$100

The following letters were received: Boston, Dec. 6, 1909.

"Mr. D. E. Varnell, Central Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Dec. 1st in regard to the efforts being made to raise the sum of \$150,000 before December 8, for the Lowell Y. M. C. A. building.

It gives us pleasure to enclose herewith our check for \$100 to the order of Clarence W. Whidden, Treas., as our subscription.

We trust that you will be successful in obtaining the entire amount necessary.

Yours truly,  
"Cooper & Brush."

## Another For \$100

Boston, Mass., Dec. 6, 1909:

Mr. R. A. Smith, Asst. Superintendent, Mass. Cotton Mills, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We are very glad that you called on the phone today in relation to the Lowell Young Men's Christian Association, as we would like to show our appreciation in a small way, and herewith enclose you check for \$100 payable to the Treas., of the L. Y. M. C. A.

Will you be so kind as to turn this over to the right party with our best wishes?

Yours very truly,  
R. H. Dickson & Co.

For list of those who have contributed amounts of \$500 or over, not including today's subscriptions, see page 2.

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RAILROAD EMPLOYEES  
Ask for Wage Increase of 100  
Per Cent

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Demands for increases in wages formulated for presentation to the railroads will call in some cases for a raise of 100 per cent. Vice-President James Murdock of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen declared today. The demands, he stated, would not be presented until after Jan. 1 and only then if ratified by vote of the employes.

Mr. Murdock was reported to be here for a conference with officials of other organizations of railroad men but denied that he was here for that purpose.

"A vote is being taken on the demands," said Mr. Murdock, "and is expected to be completed on Dec. 15. This proposition was prepared at the meeting of the general committee last October.

"Some of the eastern roads are actually paying their men—some of them at least 50 per cent less than is being paid by the western roads."

There is no thought of a strike in connection with the demand to be presented. An important statement bearing on the attitude of the railroads in the matter of increasing wages of their employes was made this afternoon by W. C. Brown, president of the N. Y. Central railroad, who said that if any increase in wages was granted there would have to be an increase in railroad rates. President Brown said: "If it is true that there has been an increase in the cost of living since the increases of railroad wages in the latter part of 1906 and early in 1907 then the men

are justified in asking some further increase at this time. If no such increase has taken place then the men cannot expect more pay. The facts remain to be determined.

"But it cannot be stated too promptly or emphatically that any increase whatsoever in wages no matter how large or small is impossible without a commensurate increase in railroad rates."

SEARCH WARRANT  
Was Secured by U. S. Special Agent

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 5.—William West, a special agent of the general land office, yesterday secured from Judge Cushman a search warrant for certain books and documents in the United States land office at Juneau, bearing upon the Cunningham coal claims now being investigated at Spokane, Wash. The warrant was served by United States Marshal Sutherland, and the books were found. In his application for a search warrant, Mr. West alleged that John D. Dudley, registrar, and P. M. Mullen, receiver of the Juneau office, refused to give him access to certain records, although his commission gave him authority to make a full investigation.

BEFORE AUDITOR  
GOULD—BLOOD CASE WAS HEARD YESTERDAY

Two cases brought by George E. Gould against Emily C. Blood and George H. Blood, involving about \$1500, for money loaned were heard at the superior court yesterday, before William A. Howan, as auditor. At the time of adjournment the plaintiff's case was unfinished. The hearing will be continued next Tuesday. Wm. H. Bent appears for the plaintiff and Wm. H. Wilson for the defendant.

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## FUNERALS

**PAPPASPELLION**—The funeral of William Pappaspellion, son of Andrew and Constantina, took place today from his parents' residence, 100 Common street. Services were conducted at the house and the grave in the Edson cemetery by Rev. Mr. Malatras. The funeral was in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

**FORTIN**—The funeral of Lucien Fortin took place yesterday from his home in Chelmsford, with funeral services at Notre-Dame de Lourdes.

church, Rev. Fr. Viaud, O. M. I., officiated. The choir was directed by H. A. Racicot in singing the "Ave Maria." The organ was played by the organists, Albert and Leo and Ullie Lafleur, and P. E. Gellinas. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

**GRAY**—The funeral of Charles O. Gray took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 2 Loyola street. The services were conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the

## ALIENIST TESTIFIED

## At the Trial of Young Harmon This Morning

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The advent of Dr. Edward Lane, an alienist, on the stand at the opening of today's session, marked the beginning of the end of the trial of James M. Harmon, Jr., for the murder of his sweetheart, Maud II. Hartley. It was expected that the defence would rest its case during the day, that the rebuttal testimony on both sides would occupy tomorrow's session, and that the case would reach the jury late Friday or early Saturday morning.

## BATHTUB MURDER

## Mysteries in the Brooklyn Tragedy Piled up Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Mysteries piled up today in the bathtub murder case. The question of whether or not chloroform had been used in making away with the young southern girl, Cecy W. Snead, found dead in an East Orange house more than a week ago, was brought to the fore through a story told by a Harlem druggist. He asserts that a woman resembling one of the relatives of Mrs. Snead sought to buy a bottle of chloroform from him a day or two before the body of Mrs. Snead was found. He refused to sell the drug without a prescription. It has been the theory of Chief of Po-

## FOUR FATALITIES

## Death Came With a Blizzard that Raged in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Old winter blustered into Chicago yesterday on the wings of an icy northwest wind and a blizzard of snow, bringing death, injury and widespread woe. The city puffed and shivered and stamped its feet, while nearly half a foot of snow was recorded. Some people were mad to halt old winter. To these he gave ruddy cheeks and bright eyes. Others, dwelling where the smoke that flew out from the rickety chimneys was thin, or where there was no smoke at all, gave him bitter welcome. And here and there, where he laid his frozen hand, death came—"death from cold and exposure," said the police. At stations all over the city groups of ragged men and children and thinly clad women presented themselves, begging shelter from the coldest day of the season. The mercury in thermometers fell into a decline which, it was said at the weather bureau, would not be effectually arrested until the mark 5 degrees, or thereabouts, above zero had been reached. Four deaths speedily followed the arrival of the blizzard, and there were many injuries. Intense suffering was reported by charity workers in the ghettos and slums, where thousands were caught unprepared, after months of mild weather. Traffic everywhere was delayed. Late railroad trains attested that the storm was not limited to the neighborhood of Chicago. All the northwest, it is declared, is muffled by snow and shaken by wind. Elevated trains and surface cars were hampered by slippery rails, horses lost their footing and heavy trucks refused to go up inclines. Mails were delayed, and the telegraph companies reported that lines were down in many places.

Ellet Congregational church. A delegation was present from the Highland-Veritas lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Gray was a charter member. The bearers were Harvey B. Greene, John S. Meikle, Roscoe B. Joselyn and Fred M. Perkins, all members of Highland-Veritas lodge. I. O. O. F. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**GAGNE**—The funeral of Stanislaus Gagne took place yesterday morning from his home, 179 Perkins street. St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. Maguin, O. M. I., officiating. The choir sang the harmonized funeral mass, with Arthur J. Martel at the organ and Dr. Caisse directing. The bearers were Arthur Daigle, Arthur and Ernest Soucy, Ullie Arand, Fred Couture, and William Latendresse. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

**MONTBLAU**—The funeral of Wilfrid Montblau took place yesterday morning from his home, 449 Moody street, with funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. Maguin, O. M. I., officiating. The choir sang Pervall's mass. Dr. George B. Caisse directed and Arthur J. Martel played the organ. The bearers were Antoine Dalais, Gedeon Lariviere, Antoine Montblau, Theophile Courtois, Alexandre Dube and Napoleon L'Heureux. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amodee Archambault had charge. The deceased left a wife and two sons, Armand and Raphael; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Montblau, three brothers, Adelard, La Patrie, Que, and Henry and Orphée of Lowell, and four sisters, Mrs. Napo-

lice R. of East Orange that Mrs. Snead was first chloroformed and then drowned. Another complication developed today with the disappearance from the furnished room house where she had been stopping of Mrs. Martin Warshaw, the aged grandmother of the victim. Mrs. Warshaw was found in a taxicab by two men who drove off with her down town to an undisclosed destination. The girl who died under such "range circumstances was buried today. Not a friend or relative attended the funeral.

Miss Virginia Warshaw, aunt of the victim, is still locked up in the Essex county jail charged with the murder of her niece.

on Daigle, Mrs. Gedeon Lariviere, Mrs. Antoine Montblau and Mrs. Theophile Courtois, all of Lowell.

## DEATHS

**PAPPASPELLION**—Wm. Pappaspellion, infant son of Andrew and Constantina, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 100 Common street.

**KELLEY**—Samuel Kelley, senior deacon of the Congregational church in Pelham Centre, died suddenly yesterday at his home in that town. The death was wholly unexpected, inasmuch as Mr. Kelley had apparently been in the best of health for a long time. Mr. Kelley was greatly beloved by all who knew him, and he had many close personal friends. His age was 77 years and three months.

**BERNHART**—Mrs. L. J. Harriman Bernhart died suddenly at her home, 229 Adams street, Dorchester, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 7. Although her illness covered a space of several years, the end, when it came, was most sudden, and unexpected. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, Wesley Bernhart, one sister, Mrs. Charles A. Hamblitt of Braintree, a grandson, Perley W. Harriman of Campello; also one brother, Henry T. Hunsnewell of Lowell.

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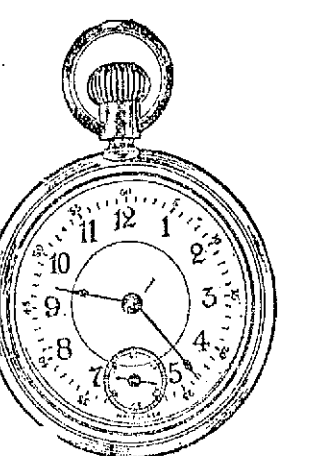
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Largest Selection. Lowest Prices. Prettiest Designs

**BAVARIAN WARE**—Handsomely printed designs in grapes and apples, shown in Chocolate Sets, Tea Sets, Berry Sets, Salad Dishes and Cake Plates and odd saucers. Prices range from.....25c to \$3.98

**OLD IVORY WARE**—This dainty and rich ware shown in Chocolate Sets, Cracker Jars and miscellaneous collection of odd pieces at.....25c to \$3.98

**PRUSSIAN WARE**—Chocolate Pots and Chocolate Sets in handsome green shades, at.....\$1.00 and \$3.00

Comprehensive assortment of Berry Sets, Ice Cream Sets, Oatmeal Sets, in handsome decorations, from \$1.00 to \$4.00

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**CUT FLOWER STAND**—Of iridescent glass, handsome calligraphic pattern, selling at.....\$1.00

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**FANCY APRONS**—We are showing the best selection in the city, all the prettiest and daintiest designs in tea aprons at.....25c, 45c and 75c

We also show plain gingham and lawn Aprons and Mother Hubbard Aprons at.....25c and 45c

**HANDSOME CHIFFON VEILS**—One yard wide and two yards long, put up one in a box for gifts, value \$1.50, at.....95c

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An extra special value in Ladies' Cape Gloves, full line of sizes. This is our regular \$1.00 quality, at.....70c

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## Silkolene Sofa Pillows

Twenty-two inches square, covered with silkolene, various colored effects in floral pattern, comes with a four-inch ruffle. A regular 50c value at.....25c Each

## Four Special Rockers Suitable for Xmas Gifts

From now until Christmas the Rockers will be found on our fourth floor. In order to induce the public to visit this temporary department we offer here fine values for Friday and Saturday.

**\$7.50 Mission Rocker \$5.75**  
An extraordinary value in a high arm Rocker of dark, rich quartered oak, weathered oak finish and upholstered seat. A \$7.50 value at \$5.75.

**\$4.50 Rattan Rockers \$3.25**  
We call this Rocker our special. It is a large comfort Rocker with full roll arm and back. Shown in three colors, green, brown and natural.

**\$7.00 Mahogany Finish Rocker \$4.95**

A very desirable Rocker. All wood, typical design with scroll arm, Polish finish.

**GOLDEN OAK ROCKER**—An especially good value. A \$4.00 rocker at.....\$2.95

## THIRD FLOOR ITEMS

**WASTE BASKETS**—Neat idea, with mission wood frames, covered with fancy silkolene, selling at.....40c

**LADIES' WORK BASKETS**—The celebrated Wakefield Rattan Co. manufacture. Colors, green, brown and natural, selling at.....\$2.25

**SMOKERS' STANDS**—Of mission wood, stands twenty-two inches high, with removable brass ash tray, match scratcher, brass match box holder, brass receivers for lighted cigars. Reasonable at.....\$1.95

**CLOTHES POLES**—Finished in antique and weathered oak, fitted with wood pins. Selling each at.....97c

**MAGAZINE RACKS**—Of solid oak, golden oak or mission finish, standard 42 inches high, with four shelves. Sold each.....\$1.45

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# JOHN E. REDMOND

## Says Situation Confronting Ireland is Very Critical

LONDON, Dec. 8.—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish party, has forwarded a manifesto to T. P. O'Connor, president of the United Irish league of Great Britain, who is now in New York, addressed to the friends of Ireland in the United States, dealing with the British political crisis.

Mr. Redmond congratulates Mr. O'Connor on the success of his mission in America and expresses the gratitude of the Irish party at the warm response of the American people to Ireland's appeal.

The manifesto says:

"Never has the situation confronting Ireland been at the same time more critical and more hopeful."

Then, outlining the broad principles of the struggle which has arisen between the house of lords and the house of commons, it continues:

"As between the two great English parties in this contest, the Irish party

stands absolutely independent. Not for 130 years has such an opportunity been offered to Ireland. The lords' veto has been recently described by Rosebery and Lansdowne as the only remaining safeguard against the granting of home rule to Ireland. All that is necessary to enable Ireland to profit by this opportunity is that the unity, discipline and efficiency of the party be maintained.

"But the Irish party is threatened with grave danger. Against it are arrayed great and wealthy interests, and the Unionists have declared their intention of naming of candidates in every constituency in Ireland, with the avowed purpose of exhausting the party's funds. This policy was tried against Parnell in 1886 and failed miserably, thanks to America's generous support. So far as voting is concerned, it will fall more ignominiously now than in 1886, but the extra expenditure involved will severely tax the party's resources. We, therefore, would welcome the ever-generous support of our friends in America, and trust it will not fail us until victory has been won."

# MANY LIVES LOST

## Two Big Gas Tanks Exploded at Hamburg

HAMBURG, Dec. 8.—The explosion of two gas tanks on the so-called "Kleine's Gasbrook," on the Elbe front yesterday afternoon was followed by an extensive fire and the loss of many lives. The explosion was due to a leak in a new gasometer. Escaping gas entered the retort house where it came in contact with the fires, causing a terrific explosion. A large number of workmen were endangered in rebuilding and enlarging the plant. Twenty-five of the men were employed near the gasometer. They disappeared in a mass of flames which shot up to a great height. Firemen with apparatus appeared quickly on the scene, but they were unable to approach in large force, owing to the isolated situation of the establishment.

Up to a late hour last night ten men were reported dead and 17 missing. It is almost certain that all of these are dead. Forty men were dangerously injured, of whom several cannot recover. The new gasometer which exploded was the largest in the world, having a

capacity of 200,000 cubic meters. The city appropriated 14,000,000 marks (\$8,500,000) for its construction.

### STATE CONSERVATION

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 8.—State conservation of natural resources in Minnesota is to become a practical reality at one of the largest conventions ever held in the northwest, which will occur in midwinter. Governor A. O. Eberhart is behind the movement and has already appointed a state conservation commission backed by the powerful state federation of commercial clubs, which is actively planning for a session attended by 3000 delegates. Every class of employment in the state, every profession, every branch of commercial and industrial effort and every line of public work will be represented at St. Paul in a three days' debate covering what Minnesota has in the way of resources, what is to be done with them and how they are to be developed without waste.

Governor Eberhart has shown the subject of vagueness and the usual visionary trimmings by declaring that Minnesota has cheap waterpowers and should furnish power to its people at low rates, that the rivers of the state are intended for commerce and should be utilized as elements of competition in moving the traffic of the state, that the state has been denuded of much timber at tremendous waste and should be replaced by sane forestry, that too much land is in the hands of speculative holders who must be forced to drop it and permit its settlement by agriculturalists. He voices several other ideas which are equally pleasant to the powerful railway, timber and power interests. The conservation idea has been taken up with enthusiasm not only by the state but by the departments at Washington, which are extending cordial assistance and have promised to send to Minnesota the best men in the United States to help the state get on its feet and stop the waste and bring about the rapid development of its resources.

### TELEGRAPH MERGER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Close upon the recent reports of the merger of telegraph systems in the United States, a concurrent resolution was introduced yesterday by Rep. Hitchcock of Nebraska, directing the secretary of commerce and labor to have the bureau of corporations prepare for congress a statement of the physical valuation of the telegraph, telephone and cable lines and other tangible property belonging to the Western Union Telegraph Co., the Postal Telegraph and the American Telegraph and Telephone companies.

### EDITOR ATWOOD DEAD

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—Lemuel Atwood, at one time editor of the Cincinnati Post and more recently financial head of the Scripps-McRae newspapers, died last night after an illness of several months.

Mr. Atwood was born in Massachusetts 53 years ago.

LOOK FOR BARGAINS ADVERTISED IN TODAY'S SUN FOR THURSDAY.



ROBERT OBER AND MAY TALBOT IN BREWSTER'S MILLIONS.

### LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The attraction at the Opera House tonight and Thursday will be "Brewster's Millions," a dramatization by Winchell Smith and Byron Ougley of George Barr McClellan's best and brightest story of the same name, which the majority of book readers are familiar. The play comes here with Robert Ober and the original cast that assisted in winning it fame and success during its run in New York.

The plot is a decidedly novel one and the play should prove an interesting comedy. The story is of Montgomery Brewster, a young New Yorker, who is left \$1,000,000 by his grandfather. Just as he is starting to enjoy his fortune he learns that an uncle he died in California, leaving him many millions of dollars, but under decidedly startling conditions.

### ELSIE JANIS

Since "The College Widow" George Ade has written nothing one-half so good as "The Fair Co-Ed" in which Elsie Janis is to appear at the Opera House, Dec. 10th.

Miss Janis is, beyond doubt, one of the favorite stars of the country despite her extreme youth, and in this latest college play by the Indiana humorist she is said to be better fitted than in anything which has yet been offered as a vehicle for the display of her protean talents. "Does she still do her imitations?" Yes, oh yes; but they aren't exactly imitations this time; rather characterizations of how some of our favorite stars would play certain familiar stage characters if they had a chance. Elsie Janis's possible attack on Hamlet, for instance, and the way George Ade might essay the interpretation of Romeo. The possibilities are limitless.

REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" which will receive its first production at the Opera House Dec. 13 for three nights promises to prove the big dramatic surprise of the year. The story readily lends itself to dramatic purposes and Charlotte Thompson, who has collaborated with Mrs. Wiggin in the dramatization has taken advantage of every dramatic possibility. The result is said to be one of the most interesting and absorbing dramas of modern times, one that will not only take rank with such highly successful plays as "The Old Homestead," and "Little Lord Fauntleroy," but should prove even more popular, as Rebecca, dramatized, combines the popular elements of both these plays. Klaw & Frelinger, the producers of the play have spared no expense in their efforts to secure atmosphere and the company selected is said to be one of the best ever assembled by this firm.

Violet Henning, who has for a number of years played important roles with Charles Frohman, notably as support and understudy of Maude Adams in Peter Pan and with Ethel Barrymore in Alice Sit-by-the-Fire, has been selected after careful consideration for the role of Rebecca.

### HATTIE WILLIAMS.

Michael Morton, who wrote the new farce-comedy, "Detective Sparkes," in which Hattie Williams will play an engagement at the Lowell Opera House Dec. 16 was for several years stage director and literary adviser to Sir Beerholm Tree at His Majesty's theatre, London. Mr. Morton has shown a fuller interest in "Detective Sparkes" than any play that has left his pen since his splendid comedy, "My Wife," John Drew's vehicle, two seasons ago. It was out of interest in his new comedy that Mr. Morton made a special trip from London to New York to attend the first performance at the Garrick theatre there.

### "THE YOUNG TURK"

Come to think of it, Max Rogers who comes to the Lowell Opera House, Friday evening, Dec. 17th began his career in 1885, with his brother Gus, their first appearance being at the Old Bowery theatre, in New York. In another year Max will have seen twenty-five years of life on the stage.

### HATHAWAY THEATRE

Frederic Bond, pleasantly remembered here for his excellent acting in past years, with Miss Fremont Benton, are featured at Hathaway's theatre this week, in the farcical incident called "My Awful Dad." Mr. Bond is one of America's best comedians and nothing he has ever appeared in has given him more opportunity to display his refined talents than this little sketch. Miss Benton is a beautiful woman and a good actress. She wears some modish gowns. Condon, Steele & Curt, one of the very best comedy tris ever seen here, purvey a choice mélange of entertainment. Benson & La Trisha are also worth while. La Trisha gives the most perfect imitation of a doll ever seen

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rees again to be a man is well told and action is not lacking in the least. There are two comedies, both of which are real laugh producers, and a second dramatic, "An Indian Wife's Devotion," is well acted. "The Marriage of an Indian Prince" is a beautiful and educational picture and the songs, a solo by Jack Manchester, and a duet by James and Lillian Bates, are big successes.

### ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The patrons at the Academy of Music tonight will find another of those delightful amateur shows waiting for them. On the regular vaudeville this week one finds one of the most entertaining bills of the season, headed by that popular trio of funmakers, the three Pattons, in comedy and music. The work of Jimmie Cowper is too familiar to be dilated upon. The new electric swing, used in connection with the illustrated songs, is a thing of beauty and many favorable comments have been passed on this novelty.

### SCENIC THEATRE

This week the special bill will be the singing by Dave Dobson, the local Harry Lauder. Dave will appear at the Scenic picture house in kilts, and Mrs. Marie C. Meade will be heard in several selections. Mrs. Meade is one of Lowell's favorite vocalists. If you want to enjoy a pleasant hour see the play at this cozy little theatre.

### PASSION PLAY

On account of the splendid success of Henry Ellsworth's beautiful pictorial reproduction of Oberammergau at the Hathaway theatre last Sunday after-

noon and evening, he has been re-engaged and will repeat his interesting entertainment at the Hathaway theatre next Sunday afternoon and evening, Dec. 12th.

The press and public of Lowell have endorsed the beautiful reproduction, just as all other cities have done. It is without doubt the only genuine reproduction of the world famed Passion Play ever seen in Lowell. The 300 marvelous views are the finest now before the public. The coloring is positively wonderful, and Mr. Ellsworth's interesting narrative will hold anyone spellbound. Ask anyone who saw it last Sunday and they will tell you not to miss seeing it next Sunday.

A select orchestra, choir singers, cathedral chimes and organ are introduced.

Tickets now on sale at Hathaway's.

## ELEVEN JURORS

Heard Case on Trial in Nashua

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 8.—The unusual procedure of 11 jurors hearing a case took place in the trial of the case of George R. Stoddard against Dr. Charles S. Collins in the superior court yesterday.

The suit was over the payment for a dam on Dr. Collins' estate at South Nashua, and after a view of the place one of the jurors was taken ill and was excused. Counsel agreed to have the evidence heard and passed upon by the 11.

## PROF. SPRAGUE

Calls Divorce a Patent Medicine

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 8.—In an address on the family before the sociological department of the Women's Literary union, yesterday, Prof. J. Sprague of the University of Maine said: "Families will be more co-operative in the future, as communities are."

Referring to the divorce evil he said it is called an evil from the pulpits and by the newspapers. "But it is not an evil," he continued. "It is a kind of a patent medicine to cure the ills of the family. Escape from too prevalent divorce will come by making a pure type of the family. The family will be a spiritual union and not one from an economic necessity."

Prof. Sprague said among other things, that woman is inclined to become a household pet. "Man builds an elegant house and puts her in it. She is no longer his partner in his worldly affairs. Their lives are different. Man must grind out his two thousand, his three thousand, his five thousand or ten thousand a year, while his wife has to devote her time to personal adornment and the clubs. You can easily tell a man's income by the clothes his wife wears; but you cannot tell his income by the way he dresses himself."

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## "BLIND JIM"

### A WELL KNOWN GOFFSTOWN CHARACTER IS DEAD

GOFFSTOWN, N. H., Dec. 8.—James Neal, known throughout the state as "Blind Jim," met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon by coming in contact with an iron hitching post, which split his left eyeball. The accident occurred on Elm street, in Manchester, as he was crossing near the corner of Concord street from the Merrimack river bank.

Mr. Neal lost his sight 25 years ago by the cutting out of a cataract. For fully 15 years he has peddled popcorn in Manchester, making the trip on the train every day. He has met with several accidents by falling through trap doors to basements.

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# LICENSE QUESTION

## Was the Big Issue in the Elections Held Yesterday

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—A reaction of the wave of prohibition which swept over the Commonwealth of Massachusetts last year, yesterday sent four cities, Fall River, New Bedford, Marlboro and Gloucester, back into the license column, while Haverhill alone, by a close vote, turned over to no-license.

The total vote, as compared with last year, shows a gain of over 5000 in favor of license in the 14 cities voting yesterday.

### Springfield's Surprise

The most notable turnover in the municipality contests was at Springfield,

which for the first time since 1901, elected a democratic mayor, Edward H. Lathrop, defeating William E. Sanderson, republican, candidate for a fourth term. In six cities, six mayors secured re-election. Fred O'Connell, democrat, being re-elected at Fitchburg. William P. White, republican, at Lawrence. Henry H. Parsons (no party designation), at Gloucester. William H. Macinnis, democrat, at Pittsfield. William T. Shea, democrat, at Quincy, and T. A. Walker, republican, at Waltham.

William H. Clifford, democrat, for four years an unsuccessful candidate, was elected mayor of Brockton by a close vote. J. J. Shaughnessy, democrat, was elected at Marlboro; Calvin Colledge, republican, at Northampton, and William S. Woods (no party designated) at Taunton.

### Ashley's 14th Term

Charles S. Ashley, democrat, who has conducted 16 campaigns for mayor in New Bedford, was elected for his 14th term by a comfortable majority.

Fall River and Haverhill did not hold elections for mayor this year.

In none of the cities was the complexion of the city governments changed outside of mayor, although in Pittsfield the mayor's vote will cause a dead-lock in concurrent actions of the two bodies.

Special legislation was provided for in a few instances, Springfield voting a two-year term instead of one for mayor and city treasurer, while Pittsfield voted in favor of pensions for teachers and Quincy voted for pensions for firemen.

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## KING OF SPAIN, WHO IS TO GO UNDER KNIFE-- QUEEN, WHO HASTENED TO HIS BEDSIDE



QUEEN ENA OF SPAIN  
FROM PHOTO TAKEN  
IN LONDON RECENTLY

MADRID, Dec. 8.—Dr. Monro, a noted specialist of Bordeaux, was hastily called to the palace here to perform a third operation upon King Alfonso, and the queen hurried from London to be at the bedside of her husband during the ordeal. There is much apprehension as to the king's condition. The two previous operations, which were for a tuberculosis affection of the nasal parts and the inner ear, gave the young monarch little trouble, but they failed to check the growth of the disease, and he must now undergo far

more serious treatment. —The queen, who is in a delicate condition, is much concerned. She has just been on a visit to her mother and her brother, Prince Leopold, who is also ill. The ailment from which Alfonso is suffering undoubtedly was inherited. His father, Alfonso XII died of tuberculosis in a form similar to that which affects the present ruler. The disease has been in the family for many generations, and Alfonso bears a most marked resemblance to his immediate ancestors. The protruding under jaw and cavernous

eyes have been characteristics of the line for ages. Since the Barcelona uprising and the war in Morocco Alfonso has been under a severe nervous strain, and his constitution, never robust, has been greatly weakened. Queen Ena, as she is affectionately known, had led an eventful life since her marriage on May 31, 1906. She has borne three children and has lived almost in a state of terror by reason of the interminable plotting against her husband and the state of his health.

both branches of the city council, Alderman Moss being the only member of the present board to be re-elected. The lower branch stands 12 democrats and six republicans.

Ex-Alderman Patrick J. Lyons, democratic candidate for superintendent of streets, received more votes than the aggregate totals of ex-Supt. Chester E. Hudson, republican nominee, and ex-Supt. Paul Hannagan, independent.

Henry C. Schneider, republican, was re-elected to the board of overseers of the poor in ward 1 and John McMahon in ward 2. Republicans were elected to the school board in ward 5 and democrats in ward 6.

The chief issue was the license, it being conceded that Aldermen Joe W. Bean and Albert A. Kilham would be re-elected for two-year terms. Alderman Bean increased his vote of 1908 last year to 2225, while Alderman Kilham fell off from 4047 in 1908 to 3476. The decrease in the Kilham vote is ascribed to his vote in refusing to sustain the charges that were recently preferred by Rev. E. B. Gravel.

**Weak, Worn Women Find a True Friend in Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey**

The World's Greatest Medicine

The old family remedy. Cures nervousness and indigestion. Gives power to the brain, strength and elasticity to the muscles, and richness to the blood. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women, and sickly children. It is a promoter of good health and longevity. Keeps the old young; makes the young strong and vigorous.

All druggists and grocers, or direct, \$1.00 per bottle. Write for free booklet. Avoid substitutes and imitations. They are dangerous.

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for the removal of the license commission.

The real surprise of the day was the defeat of John W. Titton, who had served for 30 years on the school board. He was defeated by Ralph E. Gardner, who also polled the largest vote in the school board contest. Frank W. Mitchell was the other member of the school board elected.

Haverhill returns to no-license by 408 majority after the most vigorous campaign ever waged. Yesterday the no-license league had agents at every polling place and in ward three five voters were challenged.

**LICENSE VOTE**

IN THE CITIES THAT HELD ELECTIONS YESTERDAY

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The license vote in the 14 cities that held elections yesterday was as follows:

	1908	1909
City	Yes	No
Brockton	3735	5301
Fitchburg	5995	7115
Gloucester	2791	2214
Haverhill	1942	2147
Lawrence	3816	3260
Marlboro	5201	5745
New Bedford	1304	1835
Northampton	1554	1322
Pittsfield	2830	2771
Quincy	1282	1470
Springfield	2349	5060
Taunton	2865	2893
Waltham	1494	2759

**SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL**

The regular meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary, A. O. U., was held last night, and the principal business of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Katherine Downs; vice president, Mollie Purke; recording secretary, Della O'Brien; financial secretary, Della Clancy; treasurer, Mrs. Maria O'Connell; sentinel, Mary Curran; sergeant at arms, Catherine Clancy; spiritual director, Rev. Dr. Keeler; physician, Dr. Boyler; sick committee, Mary Lee; Lucy Sheridan, Katie Jones; standing committee, Annie Gorman, Maria Markham, Nora Kenney; finance committee, Della Conway, Catherine Lyons; pianist, Margaret McDonough.

**Odd Fellows**

Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting last night. Several candidates were initiated and there were many visitors present from other lodges. Following the meeting a banquet was served, at which those who spoke were Rev. N. W. Matthews, who is a member of Milford lodge, No. 250, of Pennsylvania; Rev. J. M. Craig, past grand master of a Wisconsin lodge; Mayor Brown, and Dr. F. E. Varney of North Chelmsford.

**Pilgrim Fathers**

Griffith colony, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting last evening. A banquet is to be held next week by the good of the order committee.

**THE CHAUFFEURS**

Have Organized an Association

The professional chauffeurs of this city have organized a club, the aim of which is to raise the standard of the profession and control the actions of the chauffeurs while operating machines. The membership has reached over 50 and the organization which has been made a permanent one is governed by the following officers:

President, John P. Kelley; secretary, Charles A. Cote; treasurer, Arthur Jarvis; trustees, Daniel O'Day, Paul O'Donnell and John P. Kelley.

The constitution announces that the club is organized for the social, material and educational benefits which may be derived by the association of members, all interested in the same craft and for the purpose of placing the members on a higher plane of efficiency.

**CAUSE OF BALDNESS**

Dandruff is the direct cause of nearly every case of baldness, and is also the principal cause of many other ailments of the hair and scalp. The one thing needed above all other things to overcome dandruff and give the hair the gloss of health is cleanliness. You have got to clean the scalp of scales and dandruff, and you have got to keep the pores of your scalp open before you can hope to have beautiful hair. From the sebaceous glands on your head there constantly comes an oily secretion to moisten the scalp and give a gloss to the hair. Plugging in the hair follicles with millions of fine particles of dust, dirt and disease germs. These settle upon the head, mix with the oily secretion, and in a very short time dandruff and scales are formed. These scales stop up the pores, so that the hair roots are not nourished as they should be. And then the hair becomes sick, dies and falls out. Some people allow all this dirt and disease and filth to accumulate on their heads for weeks without washing the scalp and hair. Everybody's head and hair ought to be washed at least once a week, no matter what anybody else tells you. But don't make the mistake of using common soaps and shampoos. Common soaps contain too much alkali. They leave the hair dry and harsh. Improper soaps and shampoos actually do more harm than good. You should use the one thing in all this world which is above suspicion and above criticism, and that is RITZ'S Wash, the new scientific preparation. It is made of Refined Soap, Glycerin, Cocaine and Oil, White of Eggs, Glycerine and Salicylic Acid. Ask your doctor about it. Price 50c.

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WE MUST HAVE ROOM FOR CHRISTMAS TOYS

A rare opportunity to save money on new House Furnishings. By the payment of a small deposit goods purchased will be stored for 30 days.

Everything in the entire stock marked down. Hundreds of bargains not advertised.

**Sale Ends Dec. 13th**

\$20.00 9x12 Rugs, perfect	\$13.75
\$27.50 9x12 Axminster Rugs	\$21.50
\$35.00 9x12 Wilton Rugs	\$23.00

All Rugs Advertised Are Perfect. No Seconds

\$40.00 Brass Beds	\$24.00
\$35.00 Brass Beds	\$22.50
\$15.00 Iron Beds	\$10.50
\$12.50 Iron Beds	\$7.50
\$8.00 Iron Beds	\$4.98
\$9.00 Drop Side Couch Beds	\$4.98

## Blankets

LOWEST PRICES WE EVER NAMED SO EARLY

11-4 good quality Blankets 49c a pair, real value 75c.
10-4 heavy wool finished Blankets \$1.49 a pair, real value \$2.49.
12-4 very heavy wool finished Blankets \$1.98 a pair, real value \$3.00.
11-4 Beacon Blankets, gray, tan or white, only \$1.19 a pair, real value \$1.69.

## Sheets

9-4—81x90 Bleached Sheets, full size, heavy cotton, 49c each, real value 60c.
9-4—81x90 Bleached Sheets, extra size, heavy sheeting, 59c each, real value 75c.
9-4—81x90 Bleached Seamless Sheets, extra heavy sheeting, 69c, real value 89c.

## Pillow Cases

52x36 Cases, made from extra firm cotton, only 10c, real value 14c.
42x36 Cases, made from good heavy fine sheeting, 12 1-2c each, real value 16c.
42x36 Cases, hemstitched, only 12 1-2c each, real value 17c.
45x36 Cases, hemstitched, only 15c each, real value 19c.

## Bed Comforters

Good Quality Bed Puffs, only	95c
Extra Good Quality Bed Puffs, only	\$1.49
Extra Size Bed Puffs, only	\$1.98 and \$2.49 each

Included in this sale is the entire stock of Lace Curtains, Portieres, Couch Covers, Muslin Curtains, Silkoline, Scrim, Sash Curtains, Window Shades and Piece Goods.

clency so that the chauffeurs as a rule regarding intoxicants is "no member may attain a higher standing in her shall bring into the club room any intoxicating liquors or come to the club in an intoxicated condition." The same stringent method of controlling those who shall come to the rooms is provided by decision that no person shall be brought there by members except an applicant for membership. Women are absolutely ruled out. Out of town chauffeurs are always welcome and a register book is to be kept by the secretary, on which will also be a member. Gambling is definitely ruled out.



# PROF. H. E. COOK

## Spoke on Education of Dairyman and Dairy Cow

The second day of the winter meeting of the state board of agriculture for lectures and discussions was held at the Grange hall in Braintree today. The principal speaker of the morning was Prof. H. E. Cook, dean and professor of animal husbandry, of the state school of agriculture at St. Lawrence university, Canton, N. Y., and he took as his subject "Education of the Dairyman and the Dairy Cow."

In opening he spoke of the bi-products and their relation to the dairy. He said that milk was a bi-product of the dairy and went into a rather extended talk on digestive food served to cows.

"The great bulk of milk in New England is raised by the family and there is no accounting of the value of labor in the production of that milk."

The speaker gave a panacea for the troubles of the dairyman.

He said that the first thing was a study of the individuality of the cow. Continuing, he said: "We may succeed by smothering the milk trust. We are now conducting a milk investigation in New York, and while we may be able to make them change their methods, to break up these so-called trusts, we shall have to study the individuality

of the cow just the same as a department store looks after every department."

"The principal trouble with the dairy business is that we do not take into account the labor in connection with the dairy. There is the husbandman whose time is not figured, and the work of the good wife is not taken into consideration, even though she does a great deal of work. Neither is the labor of the children accounted for. As soon as the child is able to work he or she is put out to milk the cows and do other chores."

"We ought to have installed in each state a milk weighing machine, which will show the product and producing value of each cow."

"Another trouble in our doing business is that we are buying too much. When products were cheap it was all right, but with the high price of food at the present time it is a different problem that we have to contend with."

"The cheapest lands all through the eastern part of the country are the dairy lands. That may frighten you and you may doubt my word, but look up the statistics and you will learn the truth. In the east where the truck-



PROF. EUGENE DAVENPORT ADDRESSING THE MEETING OF THE MIDDLESEX NORTH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

ling lands are worth \$100 the dairy is worth but \$40. The dairy farms have not kept pace."

"The dairyman ought to go to the truckman and learn something from him. I do not know of any organic or fundamental reason why any one branch of agriculture should be more profitable than another. If men will put the time and skill and individuality into the dairy business it will be as profitable as any other branch of agriculture in a decade."

"The pasture business, as a whole,

has gone in the east. Owing to our climatic conditions, I do not think that we will ever have an improvement in our pastures. If you want to know of this, just erect a fence around a plot, say about 12 feet square, and you will be surprised to learn how little a growth there is."

The speaker advised the intelligent use of chemicals on the land.

"No man can afford to put one single ounce of organic nitrogen in his soil," said the speaker.

"Why?" asked some person in the audience.

"Because," said Prof. Cook, "you have any amount of it on your farm. 'Quick grass,' as we call it in New York, or witch grass, as you call it here in New England," said the speaker, "is one of the greatest assets that a New England farmer has. That quack or witch grass contains a certain amount of nitrogen and organic matter."

One of the most critical times in the development of the cow is the feeding after it is 1-2 years old until it passes through one year of milking. It is very essential that the product goes into the milk can instead of the manure pile."

Prof. Cook went on to give a comprehensive talk on the care and feeding of the cow, especially at the time that the cow is calving. He said that he did not believe in the Holstein scheme of testing a cow within two weeks after calving.

He said that he is opposed to the use of patent medicines. "As I said in a recent speech in Hartford I would rather have a kettle of hot water than all the drug stores in Hartford. If you want to flush out a fever you will use quinine and whiskey. You will use hot water. Use the same hot water on the cow. She will prefer the water to the drugs."

In speaking of experiments he said that it is better to experiment on a \$30 cow than on a \$200 cow.

At the conclusion of Prof. Cook's talk he answered hundreds of questions on various subjects asked by those present.

In conclusion the speaker said: "The only hope of reorganization in the dairy business is a funeral. A funeral will mean a regeneration of our dairy farms."

George H. Ellis, of Newton, a large milk producer, was then introduced.

After commenting upon the speech made by Prof. Cook he stated that he differed with him in several instances, but that he was a believer in pasture lands. He said that probably his reason for thinking that way is because it is a necessity with him.

Mr. Ellis said that the people ought to be educated to pay higher prices for milk, for the milk producers cannot feel easy now and sell milk at the price they are at the present time.

At noon an excellent dinner was served.

In the afternoon Mr. H. O. Daniels, of Middletown, Conn., gave an interesting lecture on "Crop Rotation for the Dairy Farm."

During the day there was an exhibition of butter which attracted considerable attention.

This evening at 6.30 o'clock a banquet will be held under the auspices of the Lowell board of trade. The principal address of the evening will be "State Highways—Their Value to the Farmer and Merchant," by Harold Parker, Esq., chairman of the Massachusetts highway commission.

Last Evening's Session

Mr. Wilfred Wheeler of the Massachusetts Horticultural society, presided at the evening session, yesterday, and introduced Prof. F. C. Sears, professor of pomology at the Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst. His subject was "Varieties of Apples for Massachusetts Orchards." In part, he said:

"There are certain characteristics which are desirable in a variety. There is no satisfaction in growing an orchard unless you get something from the trees. A good bearer is the first thing you want. The second is a healthy, thrifty, vigorous tree. Thirdly you want a tree which bears fruit early. That is one thing against the Northern Spy, a fine old variety. The fruit ought to be of fair size. That is necessary in a commercial variety. It should have an attractive color, at-

tractively colored apples sell better. Some of the handsome yellow apples ought to be better known. Fruit also ought to keep well.

"A very good trade can be built up

### The Last Thursday

#### Bargain Day Before Christmas

Petticoats of black zephyr moreen, tucked circular flounce, regular 50c petticoats. Thursday bargain day, **29c**

Lingerie and tailored waists. You can find some of them in town now for 98c. Thursday, bargain day, **39c**

Discontinued styles of \$1.97 waists, including lace, silk, Jersey and linen. Thursday bargain day, **97c**

We have too many size 40 in black silk petticoats, so Thursday we will sell our surplus stock of size 40 in black silk petticoats for **\$3.97**

Lace and embroidery trimmed petticoats; some of our \$2.97 styles. Thursday bargain day you will have to ask for them if you want one for **\$2.00**

Pure linen tailored waists, everywhere \$1.98. Thursday bargain day, **\$1.50**

Your choice of any of our \$2.97 and \$3.50 white or gray sweaters Thursday bargain day, **\$2.50**

Discontinued styles of \$2.97, \$3.50 and \$3.97 waists. Thursday bargain day, **\$1.97**

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### Today, Wednesday

At the Specialty Shop you'll find the savings in Handkerchiefs, 20 to 25 per cent. below regular prices in three numbers.

Women's 25c numbers, 20c each, \$2.35 doz.

Women's 19c numbers, plain or lace edge, 12½c each, \$1.50 doz.

Put up half and one dozen quantities, in fancy boxes.

### Tomorrow, Thursday, Will be

#### Belt and Garter Day

At which time you may choose from our line of dollar belts at 79c. Also 75c garters, white and colors, 55c.

## MILK IS BLAMED

### For the Spread of Tuberculosis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—About 15 per cent. of the people who die in the District of Columbia from tuberculosis contract the disease as a result of drinking milk furnished from dairies in and around Washington, according to a declaration made by Health Officer Woodward.

#### STAR THEATRE

Prof. Corcy, the comedy magician, and the Dunne sisters in their unusual act in which they introduce a scene from the "Three Twins," imitating Bessie McCoy singing the "Yama Yama Man," will be seen at the Star Theatre tonight for the last time. New vaudeville will be tomorrow, including the Angers, who present as a feature a dance on roller skates. New motion pictures will be shown again Friday. It is "the highest and best show in Lowell." The admission of five cents allows an excellent seat.

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## Floor Matting at Only 19c a Yard

REGULAR PRICE 50c.

Come today for this value. The colors: Green, brown and fancy tans; full yard wide; won't cut or break like straw matting, therefore is unusually good for box or wall coverings. Yesterday we sold over half the lot advertised, but the assortment is here for you who come today.

East Section

Second Floor

## Basement Bargain Dept.

GOOD VALUES IN SEAMLESS BROWN SHEETING

We offer for sale this week one case of good fine seamless brown sheeting. This lot is of excellent quality and easy to bleach. Usually sold off the piece at 1-3 more than we offer this lot:

9-4, 81 inch, 30c value, at.....20c Yard  
10-4, 90 inch, 32c value, at.....22c Yard

SILK FINISHED VELVETEEN

One case of fine silk finish velveteen remnants in all colors and shades, 20 to 24 inches wide. Sold off the piece at 59c yard.

Only 25c yard

PRINTED CHALLIES

About 1000 yards of fine quality printed challies, 20 inches wide, large variety of patterns and coloring, for comforter covering. 10c value, at.....6 1-2c yard

200 PAIRS OF WOOL BLANKETS AT 50 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

Just received from one of the leading wool blanket manufacturers, 200 pairs of single blankets. Full 10-4 and 11-4 size, made of extra good white domestic wool with red, blue and pink border, blankets hemmed both ends, wide, heavy taffeta binding, blankets guaranteed to weigh 5 pounds and over to the pair. Regular value \$4.00 and \$4.50 a pair, at.....\$2.45 pair

Come early, as such a good value at such low price will not last long.

## You Do! Do You?

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## Come to the Big Sale

### At Cooper's

As we have already declared in our last advertisement that we are going out of business, and as we find that we have a very big stock to dispose of, so in order to make it go quickly we have decided to cut the prices way way low!

Space will not allow us to describe our very low prices; besides the ladies are getting tired of seeing low prices on paper only. Come and you will see the real low prices on high-priced goods, at

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### HOLIDAY GIFTS

We are showing a new and complete line of

Matting Boxes

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They make a very useful gift for the coming holiday season.

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CENTRAL STREET



## COURT'S DECISION DR. COOK'S DATA

## Defines Powers of the Public Delivered to the University of Service Commission Copenhagen Today

ALBANY, Dec. 8.—The powers of the public service commission over the financial operation of corporations were defined yesterday by the court of appeals in a decision holding that the Delaware & Hudson company should have been authorized to issue about \$7,000,000 in bonds to pay indebtedness incurred by the purchase of the Hudson Valley railway company and certain undeveloped coal lands in Pennsylvania.

The up-state public service commission last December refused to authorize an issue of bonds by the Delaware & Hudson company to pay off the indebtedness incurred by the purchase of the securities of the Hudson Valley company and the coal lands.

The properties in question were not included in the mortgage upon the Delaware & Hudson property under which it was proposed to issue these bonds.

The property was acquired before the commission came into existence. The Delaware & Hudson company appealed and the appellate division set

aside on certiorari the order of the commission which refused assent to the bond issue. The court of appeals affirmed the appellate division.

The court, in an opinion by Judge Halait, in which all concur, holds that the paramount purpose of the public service law creating the commission was the protection and enforcement of the rights of the public; that the commission must simply see to it that the railroad corporations maintain their equipment, tracks and roadbed in good order and operate their railroads with safety to the public and give proper service; that they should also prevent fraud on the public by the manipulation of the stock market through the overissue of stocks and bonds.

The court holds that the legislature did not intend to make the commission the financial manager of the corporation or empower it to substitute its judgment and discretion for that of the directors and stockholders of a corporation; that a statute that should make such substitution would probably be unconstitutional for the ownership of property carries with it the right of occupancy and management and a statute that would deprive an owner of that right would undermine his right to protect and make his property remunerative.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 8.—The North polar observations of Dr. Cook reached here today on board the steamer United States. Extraordinary precautions were taken to make sure that the long heretofore data were delivered securely to the University of Copenhagen.

As soon as the United States was tied up at her pier an iron box containing the documents was brought ashore. The box was closely followed by Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's secretary, who had stood guard over its contents since they left the hands of Dr. Cook. Upon the pier Lonsdale and two detectives bundled the iron box into a motor car and jumping in themselves were driven hastily to the University of Copenhagen. Their car was followed by a second automobile. At the university the papers were formally turned over to the authorities there and placed in a strong room where they will be guarded closely until the committee appointed to examine them is ready to begin its work. The examination will be made probably at Copenhagen observatory. None but a duly chosen commission representing the University of Copenhagen would be permitted to be present. United States Minister Egan was to have attended the committee meetings but will not be able to do so because of the delay in the arrival of the records.

Mr. Egan leaves tomorrow for the United States. The coming of Dr. Cook's papers is accompanied with signs of a revival of the Cook-Peary controversy. The Pearyites assert this morning that the supporters of Commander Peary are trying to enlist the service of English explorers in organizing an anti-Cook press campaign.

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Young Girl Victim of Accident

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## LOST AND FOUND

COLLIE DOG, brown and white, 3 mos. old, lost. Answers to the name of Teddy. Finder please return to 22 West Fourth st., Centralville.

SUM OF MONEY lost between South Whipple, Lenox and Moore sts. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 73 Moore st., McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

PAIR OF EYEGLASSES lost in Merrimack sq., Friday evening, Nov. 26, Reward at 9 Whipple st.

SMALL IRISH TERRIER PUP lost. Color light brown, weight about 10 lbs. Finder please return to 101 Westford st., Tel. 1019-1.

SILVER WATCH and chain found on Central street. Owner can have by calling at 491 Lawrence st.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

HORSE CLIPPING by power, first class work guaranteed. Price \$1. 100 Willie st.

THERE IS NOTHING GREATER than the greatest, or better than the best. A single quality of tone, sound, or character, is a thing of time. These are the characteristics of a Crown piano. W. F. Trumbull, 101 Westford st.

YOU WILL FIND at Agnes Berard's millinery parlors an elegant line of patterns, hats that will be sold below cost to close them out. Miss Berard carries only exclusive styles. Every thing in line of trimmings marked down. You can have your hat made, or trimmed well, cheaper than anywhere else in town. Making fur hats a specialty. 22 Central st. Take elevator. Room 41.

ROOMS PAPERED, \$1.75—We will paper your room with up-to-date wall paper for \$1.75. Postal for example, 75 Central st., Tel. 1019-1.

WHAT HAVE YOU? I will exchange 10,000 feet of land on car line in America for cows, fowls or good horses as part payment. R. Sun Office.

MRS. C. M. ROBINSON of the McDevitts, of Middlesex, has been appointed guardian of the estate of the late Mrs. C. M. Robinson, who died on Nov. 2, 1909. She has opened her home at 427 W. North st., Tel. 2130.

A PRIVATE HOME for ladies before and during confinement. Infants adopted. 92 Vine st., Nashua, N. H.

EMMA MILLER RUDETS, teacher of piano, 75 Central st. Lessons 50c.

NELSON'S COLONIAL DEPT. STORE—Our department. Old fashioned fur sets, fur caps and fur muffs reduced and made into a stylish up-to-date set of fur at a sacrifice to you. Nothing in the fur line that we cannot do. Fur Dept., main floor. Central st. entrance. Mail orders given prompt attention.

CASH PAID for furniture, carpets, stoves and ranges. Write, call or phone. C. Welcome, 198 Broadway.

FURNITURE MOVING—Hugh McGowan, furniture and piano mover, also dealer in wood and coal. Office 338 Broadway. Telephone 747; residence 53 Chestnut st.

RAZORS HONED AND CONCAVED, saw filing, key filing, clippers sharpened at Harry Gonzales, 123 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on every day at both newsstands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

## MONEY TO LOAN

NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and women to give public notice thereof, without security, easy payments. Offices in 66 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements. Investigate actual terms of others, then save money by trading here. D. H. Tolman, Room 48, 45 Merrimack st.

Do you need Money for XMAS

Our charge for the service reasonable. Don't miss opportunity. No unnecessary red tape.

OPEN EVENINGS AMERICAN LOAN COMPANY

45 Merrimack St. Room 10

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department for the following lumber for the Street Department until 10 a.m., Saturday, December 11th, 1909.

Reg. 44,977.

2,100 ft. bd. m. spruce 3 in. x 8 in. to 10 in. wide random lengths.

3,700 ft. bd. m. spruce 2 in. thick, random widths, 16 ft. long.

1,100 ft. bd. m. 6 in. x 6 in. x 16 ft., dressed spruce.

250 ft. bd. m. 1 in. x 6 in. x 16 ft., spruce, dressed one side.

125 ft. bd. m. pine sheathing, 12 ft. lengths.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department for the following goods, until 10 a.m., Wednesday, December 15th, 1909:

Reg. 44,972. New Highland School.

365 ft. in length of granite curbing, 6 in. face, 18 in. deep and 6 ft. and up long. Specifications can be seen at Supply Department office. Immediate delivery.

Reg. 44,916. Sewer Dept.

1 doz. scoops for catch basins, 3 ft. long.

6 doz. 3 lb. stick picks.

12 doz. pick handles, No. 1 R. R.

Reg. 44,974. Water Works Dept.

11,200 BR. boards.

Detailed specifications can be obtained at Supply Department office.

All bids to be sealed envelopes plainly marked on outside with material upon which bid is submitted.

JOSEPH A. MACKENZIE, Chief of the Supply Department, Lowell, Mass., December 7, 1909.

## LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE This is to give notice that I, Emma Smith Harris, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, assignee of a certain mortgage given by James E. Holden and Mabel R. Holden both of said Lowell, to Ethan A. Smith, of said Lowell, dated the 15th day of February, 1908, and recorded February 27th, with Middlesex Northern District Registry of Deeds, book 414, page 442, and assigned to me by said Ethan A. Smith by a certain assignment dated the 25th day of February, 1908, and recorded at Middlesex Northern District Registry of Deeds, book 414, page 442, and by me to the Lowell Trust company by assignment dated March 4, 1909, and recorded at Lowell, Middlesex Northern District Registry of Deeds, book 420, page 339, and by said Lowell Trust company reassigned to me by assignment dated November 17th, 1909, recorded at Lowell, Middlesex Northern District Registry of Deeds, book 441, page 558, shall sell at public auction on the premises on Friday the seventh day of December, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, the premises described therein as follows: A certain parcel or parcel of land situate in said Lowell, on the easterly side of Florence avenue, thus bounded and described: Beginning at the south-east corner of the intersection of the easterly side of Florence avenue at a point distant three hundred fifty-three and 6-100 feet northerly from a stone monument at the intersection of the easterly line of said Florence avenue with the northerly line of Pine street; thence easterly at a right angle with said Florence avenue, a distance of ninety and 1-100 feet to Lot No. 33 on a plan hereinafter named; thence northerly along said Lot No. 33 and Lot No. 32 on said plan seventy-five feet; thence in a line parallel with the first named line westerly about ninety-two and 8-100 feet to said Florence avenue; thence easterly along said Florence avenue at a right angle seventy-five feet to the point of beginning.

Being part of Lot No. 41 and part of Lot No. 42, both of said parcel of land "Plan of Land in Lowell, Mass., belonging to J. W. Bennett, plotted from plan made by Osmond and Smith, June, 1885, and from surveys by Smith and Smith, May, 1885," which plan is recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, book of plans 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Terms of Sale: Three hundred and fifty dollars must be paid or secured to the auctioneer when the property is struck. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

EMMA SMITH HARRIS, Charles A. Everett, Auctioneers. Dated at Lowell, November 23, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Emma K. Smith, late of the City of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, and State of New York, deceased.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, by C. Crawford Clark and William V. S. Thorne, with certain papers purporting to be copies of the will of said Emma K. Smith, deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of New York, duly authenticated, representing that at the time of her death said Emma K. Smith was in said County of Middlesex, and that said will may operate, and praying that the said will may be admitted to probate in said County of Middlesex, and letters testamentary thereon granted, without requiring sureties on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the said will should not be admitted to probate in said County of Middlesex, and why letters testamentary should not be granted to the said C. Crawford Clark and William V. S. Thorne, as executors of the said will.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each issue of the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the first publication to be on or after the 15th day of December, 1909, and thereafter once a week, until the said day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the said will should not be admitted to probate in said County of Middlesex, and why letters testamentary should not be granted to the said C. Crawford Clark and William V. S. Thorne, as executors of the said will.

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## LOCAL NEWS

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Famous Union Singing orchestra of Marlboro, Associate, tomorrow night.

**MAY BE CHOSEN SECRETARY**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Charles G. Williams, treasurer of the Chicago National league club, may be the next secretary of the National league. So busy have been the magnates discussing the election of a president that the office of secretary practically has been overlooked.  
Williams has not come out as a candidate for the position but it is said here President Heydler favors him and that he will be the first choice for the job if Heydler is re-elected.

## FLOWER BAZAAR

Under the Auspices of the Ladies Benevolent Society in the vestries of the First Unitarian Congregational Church, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 8 and 9, 1909.

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## AFTER ANTELOPE

Young Roosevelt Going to Mombasa

NAIROBI, East Africa, Dec. 8.—Kermit Roosevelt arrived here today. He is going to Mombasa on a hunt for sable and other antelope. He has just secured two bongos. Col. Roosevelt has not arrived here from Njoro but is expected soon.

## MADAME YALE

References:

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## Appeared in Court to Answer Murder Charge

WALTHAM, Dec. 8.—Cheerful, well-dressed and apparently untroubled, Hattie LeBlanc, the 16 year old girl who is charged with the murder of Clarence F. Glover, the Waltham laundry proprietor, appeared in the juvenile session of the district court here today for her first formal hearing in connection

with the case. The proceedings were conducted in the library of the courthouse and only one witness was present. Judge E. T. Luce presided.

When the youthful defendant was brought over from the East Cambridge jail she had considerable color in her cheeks and her face was lighted up by a smile. She was dressed in a fur coat and wore on her head a fur turban. She was accompanied by her counsel, Nathan Tufts of this city.

Assistant Dist. Attorney Charles Wier of Lowell conducted the prosecution. Five witnesses were summoned by the government but the only witness subpoenaed by the defense, Mrs. Lillian Glover, widow of the murdered man, had not put in an appearance up to noon.

One of the principal witnesses was Thos. H. Connors of this city, a father who found Glover on the steps of Dr. N. W. Connors' private hospital on Crescent street on the night of Nov. 20th a short time after the shooting. Connors is known to have testified that when he saw Glover on the hospital steps the witness asked the wounded man what was the matter with him. Glover replied "I am shot."

Connors testified that he asked Glover who shot him and the wounded man said, "A woman."

When Connors pressed Glover for the woman's name the victim at first refused to tell, but finally murmured the name of Hattie LeBlanc and said that she lived at 548 Main street, which is the number of Glover's house.

About that time the door of the hospital was opened by a nurse and Connors helped carry Glover upstairs. Connors also testified that he was in the hospital room when Glover stated in the presence of five witnesses that Hattie LeBlanc had shot him.

Other witnesses today were George LeBlanc, a justice of the peace, who took Glover's ante-mortem statement, and Drs. Frederick McDonald and E. J. Dowd of the hospital.

## Reports on Condition of Banks in This Country

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—For the first time in the history of American banking statements have been obtained showing in detail the condition of practically every banking institution in the United States at a given hour. The comptroller of the currency gets such information periodically from the national banks; the various state banking commissioners get it from state banks from time to time. Such reports come forth at different times and under different laws and forms of reports.

The National monetary commission has just completed and made public today the tabulated results of an investigation of the condition of all the various classes of incorporated banks throughout the country, the reports being made invariably upon a uniform blank and all at the close of business on April 28, 1909.

An enormous and exceedingly important mass of information has thus been brought within the reach of the financial world and the report issued today affords material for unlimited study.

The institutions reporting to the commission include 693 national banks, 1,703 mutual and stock savings and 1,497 private banks and 1,079 loan and trust companies. The total resources of all these establishments reach the stupendous total of \$21,100,000,000. A hasty analysis of the resources and liabilities shows loans of \$11,373,000,000 investments in bonds, etc. \$4,614,000,000 due from banks, \$2,532,000,000 cash on hand (including \$509,000,000 in gold coin and certificates) \$1,422,000,000 other resources \$1,940,000,000; capital, \$1,500,000,000; surplus and profits, \$1,335,000,000; due to banks, \$2,184,000,000; deposits (including government deposits, \$1,104,000,000; other liabilities, \$879,000,000). Of the deposits \$6,556,000,000 are subject to check \$4,925,000,000 are savings deposits; \$1,212,000,000 are on time and \$525,000,000 consist of demand certificates.

Following the special reports from the banks a supplementary inquiry was made, covering 18,245 institutions, relating to the character of deposits, de-

positors, interest paid, etc. The total deposits in these banks on or about June 30 were \$15,595,000,000, credited to over 25,000,000 depositors or deposit accounts ranging from one dollar upward. Nearly 15,000,000 depositors had savings or time accounts and over 8,400,000 of these were depositors in savings banks.

The average rate of interest paid on saving accounts is 2.55 per cent, and on other interest bearing accounts 3.10 per cent. Over 40 per cent of the banks pay no interest on ordinary deposits; more than 5000 banks pay interest on deposits of \$25 or less, and about 1200 on sums ranging from \$25 up to \$500. The report shows most interesting geographical comparisons. The total bank resources for the entire country average \$257.24 per capita. The state of New York leads with \$657 per capita; Massachusetts comes second with \$517.25; Nevada third, \$512.72; California fourth, \$486.70, and Rhode Island fifth, \$457.12.

New York leads in amount invested in banking capital, which is over \$63,000,000,000; Pennsylvania comes second with \$228,000,000; Illinois third, \$122,000,000; Ohio fourth, \$101,000,000. Banks other than national have over 55 per cent of the aggregate of all reporting over 65 per cent of individual deposits, and over 55 per cent of the aggregate loans. Of the surplus and profits 55 per cent is credited to this class of banks, while they have only about 48 per cent of the capital and 36 per cent of the cash holdings.

The number of banks has more than

doubled since 1900 and the commissions' report includes 145 more than reported to the comptroller of the currency in 1908. The resources show an increase of about 3 per cent over 1908 and 45 per cent over 1900; loans have increased 100 per cent in nine years, while investments have increased 92 per cent. Capital stock has increased by more than 75 per cent since 1900; individual accounts by 93 per cent and total deposits by 94 per cent. During the current year loans have increased nearly 9 per cent, investment in bonds, etc., about 3 3/4 per cent and deposits over 9 1/2 per cent.

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